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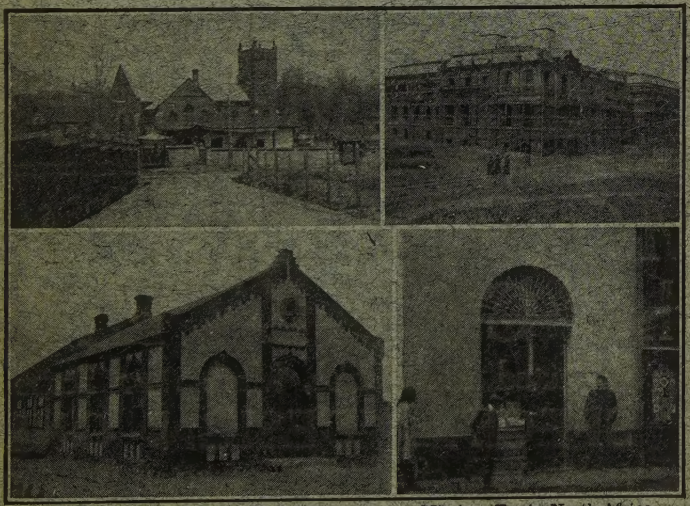

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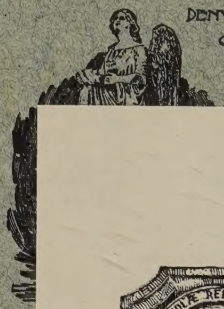

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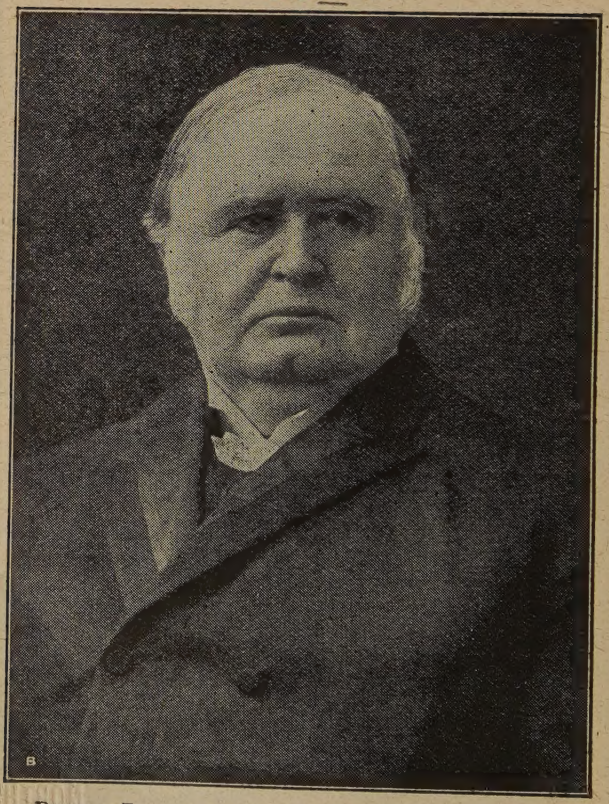

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Died in New York city, December 5, 1909.

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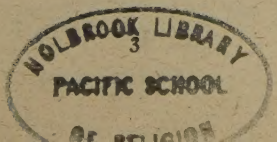

READY REFERENCE COMPEND

Bishops		31
Ministers: On Trial, 1,853; Effective, 14,039; Supernumerary, 884; Superannuated, 2,821		19,597
Local Preachers		15,030
Lay Members: Probationers, 328,696; Full Members, 3,113,935		3,442,631
Sunday Schools		34,994
Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 367,911; Scholars, 3,368,162		3,736,073
Epworth League: Senior Chapters, 13,427; Junior Chapters, 6,127		19,554
Senior Members, 573,317; Junior Members, 235,646		808,963
Baptisms: Children, 106,037; Adults, 130,772		236,890
Deaths: Ministers, 336; Lay Members, 44,476		44,812
Churches		30,075
Parsonages		13,577
Value of Churches	$174,039,922	
Value of Parsonages	29,809,909	$203,849,831
Indebtedness of Churches and Parsonages		14,510,766
Paid for Building and Improving		7,409,153
Paid on Old Indebtedness		2,337,289
Deaconesses: Licensed, 1,068; Unlicensed and Probationers, 286		1,354

Official Benevolences

Missions: Foreign: Church	$711,688	
Sunday Schools	294,196	
Special Gifts	230,086	$1,235,970
Home Missions and Church Extension: Church	$581,934	
Sunday Schools	246,335	
Special Gifts	43,837	872,106
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		601,072
Woman's Home: Missionary Society: Cash	$360,825	
Supplies	76,223	437,048
		$3,146,196
Board of Education: Church: General Education	$42,955	
Sunday Schools	3,445	
Children's Fund	78,695	125,095
Board of Sunday Schools: Church	$38,085	
Sunday Schools	17,594	55,679
Board of Conference Claimants: Connectional Fund	$21,730	
Permanent Fund	48,427	70,157
Freedmen's Aid Society		128,889
American Bible Society		38,497
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational: Church	$6,446	
Sunday School	1,080	
		7,526
Education: Public Collection		7,187
Total Official Benevolent Collections		3,579,226
Ministerial Support: Bishops	$131,841	
District Superintendents	886,854	
Pastors	13,724,409	
Conference Claimants, (Conference Collections)	434,911	15,178,015
Current Expenses: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Sunday School, etc		6,319,734
General Conference Expenses		19,487
Central Office Expenses, Epworth League		16,131

Returns of five Conferences and Missions not reporting and fourteen Conferences held late in November and in December, are taken from 1908. Final official returns in the General Minutes of the Fall Conferences change the above figures slightly.

Our receipts represent Conference Collections and vary from the receipts reported by the Benevolent Societies for their respective fiscal years. For the latter see the reports of these Societies in Chapter V.

The Methodist Year Book

I

EDITORIAL NOTES

IN the language of "Broncho Bill" of "Sky Pilot" fame, we are "cherishin' the opinion" that for indefatigable persistency in the art of money raising the members of the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies, from the greatest to the least, have established their preëminence during the period of business depression through which the country has been passing for the past two years. The officers plan broadly and wisely and the church loyally responds to their appeals for funds. The editor unto the elect ladies—all the members—of these societies: God bless them in their noble work.

FOR the first time we are enabled to present statistics of the Epworth League—the number of Senior Chapters and Junior Chapters and the membership of each by Conferences. The General Minutes contain the data by charges, but these details are too formidable for presentation in the YEAR BOOK.

THE large increase in Sunday school scholars in 1909 is due to some extent to the enumeration for the first time of the members in the Home Department and the Cradle Roll in the statistical returns. Some Conferences failed to adopt the new plan, but doubtless in process of time this plan will obtain throughout the church.

GOD shows his estimate of spiritualism by the kind of people he suffers to propagate it.

THE man who never makes mistakes never makes anything else worth mentioning.

THE dedication of a Methodist Episcopal Church in Russia is the forerunner of a vigorous movement by our denomination in that

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vast empire. We shall watch the progress of Methodism, so auspiciously inaugurated by Bishop Burt and Dr. George A. Simons, with much interest.

Pursuant to action of the General Conference of 1908 the Bishops appointed a commission of nine laymen on "Ministerial Support" to "compile statistics and gather information" to be presented to the General Conference of 1912. The names of the laymen composing this commission are published elsewhere. The bulk of the information contained in our article on "Pastoral Support" in this issue of the Year Book was furnished by us to the said commission. We insert the data in this volume in furtherance of the plans of the commission to place before our people the facts pertaining to this important subject, and supplement the report compiled for the commission with some additional data gathered after that report was made. The church will await the findings of the commission with very great interest.

The "Story of a Lost Minister," inserted elsewhere, is interesting and romantic in itself, but our object in presenting it is primarily, to impress our Conference officials with the importance of guarding with jealous care the ministerial records of the church. It should be impossible for a name to disappear, except in statutory form, from the church roll.

Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America are fittingly represented in the composite cut on the outside front cover of the Year Book. May it not be truthfully said that the sun never sets on the territory occupied by the Methodist Episcopal Church? Our material possessions and ecclesiastical organizations are well-nigh world-embracing, at least they are found in all the grand divisions of the globe.

We are compelled to repeat the statistical tables of 1908 in the case of the South Florida Mission, all efforts to obtain the tables for 1909 being unavailing.

When will Conference officials learn the fact that the Disciplinary Questions to be usable in the General Minutes must be accompanied by the appointments?

In the table entitled "Ministerial Record and Analysis," at first thought the difference between the number of ministers readmitted,

received on credentials and on trial, and the number who have been discontinued, who have died, located, withdrawn, and been expelled, would represent the gain or loss in the year in any given Conference. This is not the case, however, since the net gain or loss is contingent upon the transfers in and out. Did space permit we would embody in our tabulation the answers to Questions 2 and 15 (new form), namely: "Who have been received by transfer?" and "Who have been transferred?"

UNDER the new system of tabulating the returns the collections for Conference claimants are made a part of the amounts contributed for Ministerial Support, the items that make up this total being the collections for bishops, district superintendents, Conference claimants, and pastors. In the table we elsewhere present on "Ministerial Support" these items are separately entered by Conferences, so that the detailed and the aggregate contributions for each of these causes are readily seen. The "Conference Claimants Permanent Fund" is entered among the Official Benevolences.

THE Mobile Conference was absorbed by the Central Alabama Conference in 1908, but the statistics, being for the year 1907–8, were reported separately by the Mobile Conference; and since we are compelled to use the statistics of Conferences held late in November and in December, as of 1908, we have added Mobile to Central Alabama for our YEAR BOOK tabulations.

A SPECIAL from Washington to the New York Times, on August 20, 1909, says:

The total church membership of the country in the six years following the census of 1900 increased 6.4 per cent, according to a bulletin sent out to-day by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Of this increase the Catholic Church is credited with 4.4 per cent, Protestant churches with 1.8 per cent, the remainder being divided among churches of all other denominations. The total church membership reported is 32,936,445, or 39.1 per cent of the total population.

Women constitute a considerably larger proportion of church membership than do the men, 56.9 per cent of the total membership being female, though in the Catholic Church the men constitute 49.3 per cent of the total, or only 1.4 per cent less than the women.

Of the total membership, Protestant churches are credited with 20,287,742, and the Catholic with 12,079,142. Of the Protestant bodies the Methodists lead in numerical strength, with an enrollment of 5,749,938.

:: Calendar, 1910 ::

JUNE.	MAY.	APRIL.	MARCH.	FEB'Y.	JAN'Y.	1910.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
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II

CALENDARIAL AND ASTRONOMICAL

CALENDARIAL

WHILE the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—Gen. 8. 22.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 23	Low Sunday	Apr. 3
Sexagesima Sunday	Jan. 30	Saints Philip and James	May 1
Purification B. V. M.	Feb. 2	Rogation Sunday	May 1
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 6	Ascension (Holy) Thurs.	May 5
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 8	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	May 15
Ash Wednesday (Lent b'g)	Feb. 9	Trinity Sunday	May 22
Quadragesima Sunday	Feb. 13	Saint James	July 25
Mid-Lent Sunday	Mar. 6	Advent Sunday	Nov. 27
Palm Sunday	Mar. 20	Saint Thomas	Dec. 21
Good Friday	Mar. 25	Christmas Day	Dec. 25
Easter Sunday	Mar. 27	Holy Innocents	Dec. 28

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES

DOMINICAL LETTER, B. Epact (Moon's Age, January 1), 19. Lunar Cycle (Golden Number), 11. Solar Cycle, 15. Roman Indiction, 8. Julian Period, 6623. Dionysian Period, 239. Jewish Lunar Cycle, 8.

CHRONOLOGICAL ERAS

THE year 1910, which comprises the latter part of the 134th and the beginning of the 135th year of the independence of the United States of America, corresponds nearly to:

The Mohammedan year 1328, which begins January 13.

The Jewish year 5671, beginning at sunset October 3.

The Chinese year 4607.

The year 7420–7421 of the Byzantine era, the year 7420 beginning September 1.

The year 2222 of the Grecian era, which began in the 4,402d year of the Julian period.

The year 2570 of the Japanese era.

EMBER DAYS

WEDNESDAY, Friday, and Saturday after—

First Sunday in Lent—February 16, 18, 19.

Pentecost—May 18, 20, 21.

September 14—September 21, 23, 24.

December 13—December 14, 16, 17.

STANDARD TIME

For the convenience of the railroads and business in general a standard of time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, and it is by this method of calculation that trains are now run and local time is regulated. In accordance with this system the United States, extending from 65° to 125° west longitude, is divided into four time sections, each of 15° of longitude, exactly equivalent to one hour (7° 30′ on each side of a meridian), commencing with the 75th meridian. The first, or Eastern, section includes all territory between the Atlantic Coast and an irregular line drawn from Buffalo, New York, to Charleston, South Carolina, the latter city being its southernmost point. The second, or Central, section includes all the territory between this eastern line and another irregular line extending from Bismarck, North Dakota, to the mouth of the Rio Grande. The third, or Mountain, section includes all the territory between the last-named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah, and Arizona. The fourth, or Pacific, section includes all the territory of the United States between the boundary of the Mountain section and the Pacific Coast. Inside of each of these sections standard time is uniform, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour.

HOW EASTER IS FIXED

Whether Easter falls in chilly March or sunny April is a question of importance to every holiday maker. The earliest day on which Easter can fall is March 22. Only once in the last century, and not once in this century, was this early date Easter Day. Twice in the nineteenth century it fell on March 23, and this will be the date only once in the present century—in the year 1913. The latest possible Easter Day is April 25. This was the date once in the last century, and will be once in the present—in 1943. Five weeks separate these extremes, so that the question of date involves about two hours of daylight and a considerable difference in temperature. Most Easters fortunately happen in April. During the next twenty years there will be sixteen April Easters and only four in March.

Originally the Christian Easter was the same day as the Jewish feast of the passover, but in early Christian times a change was made. The passover is the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon, and Easter was fixed as the first Sunday after the fourteenth day.

The fixing of the day is a complicated and difficult process. It must follow the vernal equinox, and so the solar year has to be taken into account. It must follow the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon, and consequently the lunar month has to be considered, and with these conditions the days of the week have to be reconciled, as Easter Day must be a Sunday.

The rule observed is that Easter shall be the first Sunday following the fourteenth day of the calendar moon which happens on or after March 21. This calendar moon is not the real moon of the heavens, but an imaginary moon, created for ecclesiastical purposes.

Nor is March 21 always the date of the vernal equinox. It is usually the 20th and sometimes the 19th. The date of Easter is therefore quite artificial.

On the date of Easter most of the great church festivals depend. The beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday, is determined by the date of

the end, Easter Sunday, and so is Whit Sunday, the seventh Sunday after Easter Day.—*London Express.*

ASTRONOMICAL

THE Lord giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night.—Jer. 31. 35.

ECLIPSES, 1910

THERE will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon, as follows:

I. Total of the sun, May 9, invisible in the United States.

II. Total of the moon, May 23–24, beginning on the evening of the 23d and visible in North, Central, and South America except Alaska. Visible as follows:

Standard Time	Partial Beg.	Total Beg.	Middle	Total Ends	Partial Ends
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Eastern.....	10 46	0 09	0 34	0 59	2 22

(Subtract 1 hour for each time division westward.)

III. Partial of the sun, November 2, invisible in United States, except Alaska, Guam, Hawaiian and Philippine Islands.

IV. Total of the moon, November 16, visible as follows:

Standard Time	Partial Beg.	Total Beg.	Middle	Total Ends	Partial Ends
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Eastern.....	5 44	6 55	7 21	7 47	8 58

(Subtract 1 hour for each time division westward.)

MORNING STARS

MERCURY, February 8–16 and October 6–14. VENUS, March 18–19. MARS, January 1.

EVENING STARS

MERCURY, January 6–14, April 13–21, and December 22–30. VENUS, January 7. JUPITER, March 31. SATURN, October 27. URANUS, July 16. NEPTUNE, January 8.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST

MERCURY, February 8–16 and October 6–14 as a morning star, rising about 1 hour and 20 minutes before the sun; also as an evening star, January 6–14, April 13–21, and December 22–30, setting about 1 hour and 25 minutes after the sun. Greatest distance from sun as a morning star October 6–14; as an evening star greatest distance from sun January 6–14.

VENUS, January 7 as an evening star, and March 18–19 as a morning star.

MARS will not attain his greatest brilliancy this year, but will be best seen January 1 as a morning star.

JUPITER, March 31 as an evening star.

SATURN, October 27 as an evening star.

URANUS, July 16 as an evening star.

NEPTUNE, January 8 as an evening star.

HALLEY'S COMET

In the early summer of 1910 all eyes will be turned toward Halley's Comet, which is approaching the sun at the rate of 4,000,000 miles a day, and which will present a magnificent spectacle to the dwellers on our planet when in the course of its sky wanderings it comes nearest the earth. The following telegram from San Francisco, Cal., to the Associated Press, bearing date September 16, 1909, will prepare the readers of the Methodist Year Book for the visual feast that awaits them:

"The announcement by Director W. W. Campbell, of Lick Observatory, that Astronomer Heber D. Curtis has succeeded in photographing Halley's Comet has aroused intense interest at the University of California. Acting upon the request of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, Prof. Armin Leuschner, head of the department of astronomy, and Prof. R. T. Crawford are already busy at work calculating the exact date of the comet's perihelion passage and the possible effect of perturbations by the earth and Venus.

"The return of this vast massus nebula in its lightning flight through space possesses more than scientific interest, as many believe it to have been the star of Bethlehem. It approaches to within 20,000,000 miles of the earth at from seventy-four to seventy-nine year periods, and the revolution of its orbit has been traced back to the early years of the Christian Era.

"On the photographic plate the luminary now appears as a faint object within the fifteenth or sixteenth magnitude and so is visible only to the strongest instruments; but it is approaching the sun at the rate of 4,000,000 miles a day, and by May, 1910, when it is nearest the earth, will present a brilliant and awe-inspiring spectacle in the heavens."

⁘ January, 1910 ⁘

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
Last Quarter ... 3 D.	8 H. 26 M.	7 H. 26 M.	6 H. 26 M.
New Moon.....11 D.	6 H. 51 M.	5 H. 51 M.	4 H. 51 M.
First Quarter ...18 D.	5 H. 20 M.	4 H. 20 M.	3 H. 20 M.
Full Moon .....25 D.	6 H. 51 M.	5 H. 51 M.	4 H. 51 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill				D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
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7 25	4 46	42	3 0	4	Tu.	7 30	4 41	43	6 3
7 25	4 47	1 41	3 50	5	We.	7 30	4 42	1 43	6 55
7 25	4 48	2 42	4 37	6	Th.	7 29	4 43	2 45	7 47
7 25	4 49	3 43	5 20	7	Fr.	7 29	4 44	3 48	8 38
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7 23	4 54	6 11	8 45	12	We.	7 28	4 50	6 6	morn
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Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight.

:: February, 1910 ::

MOON'S PHASES.		East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st Time
Last Quarter	2D.	6H. 27 M.	5 H. 27 M.	4 H. 27 M.
New Moon	9D.	8 H. 13 M.	7 H. 13 M.	6 H. 13 M.
First Quarter....	16D.	1 H. 32 M.	0 H. 32 M.	11 H. 32 M.
Full Moon.....	23D.	10 H. 35 M.	9 H. 35 M.	8 H. 35 M.

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7 7	5 21	2 33	3 31	4	Fri.	7 11	5 18	2 38	7 0
7 6	5 22	3 38	4 36	5	Sat.	7 10	5 19	3 43	7 55
7 5	5 23	4 38	5 30	6	S.	7 9	5 21	4 44	8 48
7 4	5 25	5 38	6 20	7	Mo.	7 8	5 22	5 44	9 40
7 3	5 26	6 28	7 6	8	Tu.	7 6	5 23	6 23	10 28
7 2	5 27	sets	7 48	9	We.	7 5	5 24	sets	11 14
7 1	5 28	6 18	8 33	10	Th.	7 4	5 25	6 14	morn
7 0	5 30	7 34	9 18	11	Fri.	7 2	5 26	7 32	0
6 58	5 31	8 47	10 3	12	Sat.	7 1	5 28	8 47	45
6 57	5 32	10 0	10 53	13	S.	7 0	5 29	10 1	1 33
6 56	5 34	11 12	11 45	14	Mo.	6 59	5 30	11 14	2 20
6 55	5 35	morn	morn	15	Tu.	6 57	5 32	morn	3 12
6 53	5 36	27	44	16	We.	6 56	5 33	30	4 5
6 52	5 37	1 39	1 52	17	Th.	6 54	5 35	1 43	5 2
6 51	5 39	2 49	3 4	18	Fri.	6 53	5 36	2 54	6 5
6 49	5 40	3 55	4 12	19	Sat.	6 52	5 38	4 1	7 10
6 48	5 41	4 53	5 13	20	S.	6 50	5 39	4 59	8 15
6 46	5 43	5 42	6 8	21	Mo.	6 48	5 40	5 47	9 16
6 45	5 44	7 22	6 58	22	Tu.	6 47	5 42	7 27	10 11
6 44	5 45	rises	7 45	23	We.	6 45	5 43	rises	11 1
6 42	5 46	6 18	8 27	24	Th.	6 44	5 45	6 16	11 47
6 41	5 48	7 19	9 5	25	Fri.	6 42	5 46	7 18	Ev. 28
6 39	5 49	8 19	9 42	26	Sat.	6 41	5 47	8 19	1 7
6 38	5 50	9 18	10 12	27	S.	6 39	5 49	9 19	1 45
6 37	5 51	10 18	10 40	28	Mo.	6 38	5 50	10 20	2 23

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

March, 1910

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st Time
Last Quarter... 4 D.	2 H. 52 M.	1 H. 52 M.	0 H. 52 M.
New Moon.....11 D	7 H. 12 M.	6 H. 12 M.	5 H. 12 M.
First Quarter...17 D.	10 H. 37 M.	9 H. 37 M.	8 H. 37 M.
Full Moon .....25 D.	3 H. 20 M.	2 H. 20 M.	1 H. 20 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill					D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.				MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. N.Y. GOV.I.				Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
6 35	5 53	11 19	11 6		1	Tu.	6 36	5 51	11 23	3 1
6 34	5 53	morn	11 38		2	We.	6 35	5 52	morn	3 43
6 32	5 54	19	Ev. 20		3	Th.	6 33	5 53	24	4 30
6 30	5 55	1 19	1 14		4	Fri.	6 31	5 54	1 24	5 21
6 29	5 56	2 24	2 27		5	Sat.	6 30	5 55	2 30	6 17
6 27	5 57	3 22	3 57		6	S.	6 28	5 56	3 29	7 15
6 25	5 58	4 16	5 5		7	Mo.	6 26	5 57	4 22	8 13
6 24	5 59	5 4	6 0		8	Tu.	6 25	5 58	5 9	9 8
6 22	6 0	5 42	6 48		9	We.	6 23	5 59	5 47	10 0
6 20	6 1	6 16	7 33		10	Th.	6 21	6 0	6 19	10 48
6 19	6 2	sets	8 15		11	Fri.	6 20	6 2	sets	11 35
6 17	6 3	7 40	9 2		12	Sat.	6 18	6 3	7 40	morn
6 16	6 4	8 56	9 45		13	S.	6 16	6 4	8 57	22
6 14	6 5	10 11	10 32		14	Mo.	6 14	6 5	10 14	1 9
6 12	6 6	11 28	11 24		15	Tu.	6 13	6 6	11 33	1 59
6 11	6 8	morn	morn		16	We.	6 11	6 7	morn	2 48
6 9	6 9	41	22		17	Th.	6 9	6 9	46	3 43
6 7	6 10	1 49	1 28		18	Fri.	6 7	6 10	1 55	4 42
6 6	6 11	2 50	2 44		19	Sat.	6 6	6 11	2 57	5 45
6 4	6 12	3 43	3 56		20	S.	6 4	6 12	3 49	6 52
6 2	6 13	4 26	5 0		21	Mo.	6 2	6 13	4 31	7 58
6 1	6 14	5 1	5 57		22	Tu.	6 0	6 14	5 5	9 0
5 59	6 15	5 28	6 45		23	We.	5 59	6 15	5 31	9 55
5 58	6 16	5 53	7 27		24	Th.	5 57	6 16	5 55	10 45
5 56	6 17	rises	8 5		25	Fri.	5 55	6 17	rises	11 27
5 54	6 18	7 10	8 40		26	Sat.	5 53	6 18	7 10	Ev 5
5 52	6 19	8 9	9 12		27	S.	5 52	6 19	8 11	41
5 51	6 20	9 9	9 34		28	Mo.	5 50	6 20	9 12	1 15
5 49	6 21	10 10	9 57		29	Tu.	5 48	6 21	10 14	1 49
5 47	6 22	11 13	10 23		30	We.	5 46	6 22	11 18	2 27
5 45	6 23	morn	10 58		31	Th.	5 44	6 23	morn	3 7

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

:: April, 1910 ::

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st Time
Last Quarter ... 2 D.	7 H. 47 M.	6 H. 47 M.	5 H. 47 M.
New Moon ..... 9 D.	4 H. 25 M.	3 H. 25 M.	2 H. 25 M.
First Quarter ... 16 D.	9 H. 4 M.	8 H. 4 M.	7 H. 4 M.
Full Moon ..... 24 D.	8 H. 22 M.	7 H. 22 M.	6 H. 22 M.

New-York City, Phil., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill					D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.				MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W N.Y. GOV.I.				Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
5 44	6 24	14	11 44		1	Fri.	5 43	6 25	20	3 53
5 42	6 26	1 12	Ev 40		2	Sat.	5 41	6 27	1 19	4 45
5 41	6 27	2 7	1 54		3	S.	5 40	6 28	2 14	5 42
5 39	6 28	2 56	3 23		4	Mo.	5 38	6 29	3 3	6 42
5 37	6 29	3 36	4 40		5	Tu.	5 36	6 30	3 41	7 40
5 36	6 30	4 12	5 33		6	We.	5 35	6 31	4 16	8 37
5 34	6 31	4 44	6 24		7	Th.	5 33	6 32	4 47	9 30
5 33	6 32	5 11	7 10		8	Fri.	5 31	6 33	5 12	10 20
5 31	6 33	5 39	7 55		9	Sat.	5 30	6 34	5 39	11 8
5 30	6 34	sets	8 40		10	S.	5 28	6 36	sets	11 55
5 28	6 35	9 4	9 33		11	Mo.	5 26	6 37	9 8	morn
5 26	6 36	10 22	10 14		12	Tu.	5 25	6 38	10 27	45
5 25	6 37	11 36	11 5		13	We.	5 23	6 39	11 42	1 35
5 24	6 38	morn	morn		14	Th.	5 21	6 40	morn	2 26
5 22	6 39	43	2		15	Fri.	5 20	6 41	49	3 22
5 20	6 40	1 39	1 10		16	Sat.	5 18	6 42	1 45	4 20
5 19	6 41	2 26	2 24		17	S.	5 16	6 43	2 31	5 23
5 17	6 42	3 1	3 36		18	Mo.	5 15	6 45	3 6	6 32
5 16	6 43	3 34	4 40		19	Tu.	5 13	6 46	3 38	7 37
5 14	6 44	3 58	5 36		20	We.	5 12	6 47	4 1	8 38
5 13	6 45	4 21	6 24		21	Th.	5 10	6 48	4 22	9 32
5 11	6 46	4 42	7 6		22	Fri.	5 9	6 49	4 42	10 20
5 10	6 47	5 2	7 41		23	Sat.	5 7	6 50	5 1	11 0
5 8	6 48	rises	8 13		24	S.	5 6	6 51	rises	11 36
5 7	6 49	8 3	8 40		25	Mo.	5 4	6 52	8 7	Ev 10
5 6	6 50	9 5	9 1		26	Tu.	5 3	6 53	9 10	44
5 4	6 51	10 7	9 24		27	We.	5 1	6 55	10 13	1 20
5 3	6 52	11 7	9 54		28	Th.	5 0	6 56	11 13	1 57
5 2	6 53	morn	10 34		29	Fri.	4 58	6 57	morn	2 40
5 0	6 55	2	11 23		30	Sat.	4 57	6 58	8	3 27

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

May, 1910

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
Last Quarter.... 2D.	8 H. 29 M.	7 H. 29 M.	6 H. 29 M.
New Moon..... 9D.	0 H. 33 M.	11 H. 33(8)	10 H. 33(8)
First Quarter. ..15D.	9 H. 13 M.	8 H. 13 M.	7 H. 13 M.
Full Moon .....24D.	0 H. 39 M.	11H.39.23)	10H.39(23)
Last Quarter....31D.	5 H. 24 M.	4 H. 24 M.	3 H. 24 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill				D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.			MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W N.Y. GOV.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W Bos'n N.Yd
4 59	6 56	53	Ev.21	1	S.	4 56	7 0	59	4 17
4 58	6 57	1 34	1 34	2	Mo.	4 54	7 1	1 39	5 13
4 56	6 58	2 9	2 53	3	Tu.	4 53	7 2	2 14	6 12
4 55	6 59	2 43	4 4	4	We.	4 52	7 3	2 46	7 10
4 54	7 0	3 10	5 2	5	Th.	4 51	7 4	3 12	8 7
4 53	7 1	3 37	5 56	6	Fri.	4 49	7 5	3 37	9 0
4 52	7 2	4 5	6 45	7	Sat.	4 48	7 6	4 4	9 53
4 51	7 3	4 34	7 33	8	S.	4 47	7 7	4 31	10 43
4 49	7 4	sets	8 20	9	Mo.	4 46	7 8	sets	11 34
4 48	7 5	9 12	9 9	10	Tu.	4 44	7 9	9 17	morn.
4 47	7 6	10 25	9 59	11	We.	4 43	7 10	10 32	24
4 46	7 7	11 29	10 50	12	Th.	4 42	7 11	11 35	1 15
4 45	7 8	morn	11 46	13	Fri.	4 41	7 12	morn	2 7
4 44	7 9	21	morn	14	Sat.	4 40	7 13	27	3 3
4 43	7 10	1 2	50	15	S.	4 39	7 14	1 7	4 0
4 42	7 11	1 36	1 58	16	Mo.	4 38	7 15	1 40	5 3
4 41	7 12	2 3	3 5	17	Tu.	4 37	7 16	2 6	6 5
4 40	7 13	2 27	4 9	18	We.	4 36	7 17	2 28	7 8
4 39	7 14	2 49	5 5	19	Th.	4 35	7 18	2 49	8 7
4 39	7 15	3 10	5 55	20	Fri.	4 34	7 19	3 9	9 0
4 38	7 16	3 30	6 37	21	Sat.	4 33	7 20	3 29	9 47
4 37	7 17	3 52	7 15	22	S.	4 32	7 21	3 50	10 27
4 36	7 18	4 16	7 45	23	Mo.	4 31	7 22	4 12	11 3
4 36	7 19	rises	8 10	24	Tu.	4 31	7 23	rises	11 38
4 35	7 20	9 0	8 34	25	We.	4 30	7 24	9 6	Ev 15
4 34	7 20	9 57	9 1	26	Th.	4 29	7 25	10 3	52
4 34	7 21	10 50	9 39	27	Fri.	4 29	7 26	10 56	1 30
4 33	7 22	11 34	10 21	28	Sat.	4 28	7 27	11 39	2 17
4 32	7 23	morn	11 11	29	S.	4 27	7 28	morn	3 2
4 32	7 23	12	Ev.10	30	Mo.	4 27	7 28	17	3 52
4 31	7 24	43	1 15	31	Tu.	4 26	7 29	47	4 49

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

:: June, 1910 ::

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st Time
New Moon ..... 7D.	8 H. 16 M.	7 H. 16 M.	6 H. 16 M.
First Quarter... 14D.	11 H. 19 M.	10 H. 19 M.	9 H. 19 M.
Full Moon..... 22D.	3 H. 12 M.	2 H. 12 M.	1 H. 12 M.
Last Quarter.... 29D.	11 H. 39 M.	10 H. 39 M.	9 H. 39 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill						Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. N.Y. gov.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
4 31	7 24	1 12	2 24	1	We.	4 25	7 30	1 14	5 45
4 30	7 25	1 38	3 30	2	Th.	4 25	7 30	1 39	6 43
4 30	7 26	2 3	4 30	3	Fri.	4 25	7 31	2 3	7 38
4 30	7 26	2 31	5 28	4	Sat.	4 24	7 32	2 30	8 34
4 29	7 27	3 2	6 21	5	S.	4 24	7 32	2 59	9 28
4 29	7 28	3 37	7 14	6	Mo.	4 24	7 33	3 33	10 22
4 29	7 28	sets	8 4	7	Tu.	4 23	7 33	sets	11 13
4 29	7 29	9 9	8 55	8	We.	4 23	7 34	9 15	morn
4 28	7 30	10 6	9 45	9	Th.	4 23	7 35	10 12	5
4 28	7 30	10 55	10 38	10	Fri.	4 23	7 36	11 1	57
4 28	7 31	11 34	11 30	11	Sat.	4 22	7 36	11 38	1 50
4 28	7 31	morn	morn	12	S.	4 22	7 37	morn	2 43
4 28	7 32	5	26	13	Mo.	4 22	7 37	8	3 40
4 28	7 32	31	1 25	14	Tu.	4 22	7 38	33	4 35
4 28	7 32	53	2 27	15	We.	4 22	7 38	54	5 33
4 28	7 33	1 15	3 25	16	Th.	4 22	7 38	1 15	6 30
4 28	7 33	1 35	4 21	17	Fri.	4 22	7 39	1 34	7 27
4 28	7 33	1 57	5 13	18	Sat.	4 22	7 39	1 54	8 18
4 28	7 34	2 19	6 0	19	S.	4 22	7 39	2 16	9 7
4 29	7 34	2 48	6 37	20	Mo.	4 23	7 40	2 43	9 50
4 29	7 34	3 21	7 10	21	Tu.	4 23	7 40	3 15	10 30
4 29	7 34	rises	7 39	22	We.	4 23	7 40	rises	11 8
4 29	7 34	8 45	8 9	23	Th.	4 23	7 40	8 52	11 47
4 29	7 34	9 33	8 45	24	Fri.	4 23	7 40	9 39	Ev 27
4 30	7 35	10 13	9 28	25	Sat.	4 24	7 41	10 19	1 10
4 30	7 35	10 47	10 10	26	S.	4 24	7 41	10 51	1 52
4 30	7 35	11 15	11 0	27	Mo.	4 24	7 41	11 17	2 40
4 31	7 35	11 41	11 54	28	Tu.	4 25	7 40	11 42	3 32
4 31	7 35	morn	Ev. 51	29	We.	4 25	7 40	morn	4 24
4 32	7 35	6	1 53	30	Th.	4 26	7 40	6	5 20

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

:: July, 1910 ::

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
New Moon..... 6D.	4 H. 20 M.	3 H. 20 M.	2 H. 20 M.
First Quarter.. .14D.	3 H. 24 M.	2 H. 24 M.	1 H. 24 M.
Full Moon. .....22D.	3 H. 37 M.	2 H. 37 M.	1 H. 37 M.
Last Quarter....29D.	4 H. 34 M.	3 H. 34 M.	2 H. 34 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill						Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis Iowa and Oregon.					
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.		
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. N. Y. gov.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd		
4 32	7 35	32	2 57	1	Fri.	4 26	7 40	31	6 16		
4 32	7 35	1 0	4 0	2	Sat.	4 26	7 40	57	7 13		
4 33	7 34	1 32	5 0	3	S.	4 27	7 40	1 28	8 11		
4 33	7 34	2 15	5 59	4	Mo.	4 28	7 40	2 10	9 8		
4 34	7 34	2 59	6 53	5	Tu.	4 29	7 39	2 53	10 5		
4 35	7 34	3 58	7 46	6	We.	4 29	7 39	3 52	10 57		
4 35	7 33	sets	8 39	7	Th.	4 30	7 39	sets	11 50		
4 36	7 33	9 29	9 29	8	Fri.	4 30	7 38	9 34	morn		
4 37	7 33	10 3	10 18	9	Sat.	4 31	7 38	10 7	42		
4 37	7 32	10 31	11 6	10	S.	4 32	7 38	10 34	1 30		
4 38	7 32	10 55	11 53	11	Mo.	4 33	7 37	10 57	2 22		
4 39	7 31	11 17	morn	12	Tu.	4 33	7 37	11 17	3 13		
4 39	7 31	11 37	44	13	We.	4 34	7 36	11 36	4 3		
4 40	7 30	11 59	1 35	14	Th.	4 35	7 36	11 57	4 56		
4 41	7 30	morn	2 29	15	Fri.	4 36	7 35	morn	5 50		
4 42	7 29	22	3 24	16	Sat.	4 37	7 34	19	6 40		
4 43	7 29	49	4 20	17	S.	4 37	7 34	44	7 32		
4 44	7 28	1 17	5 10	18	Mo.	4 38	7 33	1 13	8 23		
4 44	7 27	1 56	5 54	19	Tu.	4 39	7 32	1 50	9 10		
4 45	7 26	2 42	6 35	20	We.	4 40	7 31	2 36	9 55		
4 46	7 26	rises	7 14	21	Th.	4 41	7 30	rises	10 38		
4 47	7 25	8 12	7 53	22	Fri.	4 42	7 30	8 17	11 20		
4 48	7 24	8 46	8 31	23	Sat.	4 43	7 29	8 51	Ev 2		
4 48	7 23	9 18	9 16	24	S.	4 44	7 28	9 21	45		
4 49	7 23	9 45	10 0	25	Mo.	4 45	7 27	9 47	1 30		
4 50	7 22	10 10	10 45	26	Tu.	4 46	7 26	10 10	2 18		
4 51	7 21	10 35	11 35	27	We.	4 47	7 25	10 34	3 7		
4 52	7 20	11 3	Ev 30	28	Th.	4 48	7 24	11 1	3 58		
4 53	7 19	11 32	1 28	29	Fri.	4 49	7 23	11 28	4 53		
4 54	7 18	morn	2 31	30	Sat.	4 50	7 22	morn	5 51		
4 55	7 17	8	3 39	31	S.	4 51	7 21	3	6 52		

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

:: August, 1910 ::

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st Time
New Moon. ..... 5D.	1 H. 36 M.	0 H. 36 M.	11 H. 36(4)
First Quarter....12D.	9 H. 1 M.	8 H. 1 M.	7 H. 1 M.
Full Moon .....20D.	2 H. 14 M.	1 H. 14 M.	0 H. 14 M.
Last Quarter ...27D.	9 H. 33 M.	8 H. 33 M.	7 H. 33 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill							Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.					
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.		
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. N.Y. GOV.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W Bos'n N. Yd
4 56	7 16	52	4 43	1	Mo.	4 52	7 20	46	7 52
4 57	7 14	1 43	5 44	2	Tu.	4 53	7 18	1 37	8 55
4 58	7 13	2 47	6 40	3	We.	4 54	7 17	2 40	9 51
4 59	7 12	3 53	7 33	4	Th.	4 55	7 16	3 47	10 45
5 0	7 11	sets	8 23	5	Fri.	4 56	7 15	sets	11 37
5 1	7 10	8 31	9 11	6	Sat.	4 57	7 14	8 34	morn.
5 2	7 9	8 56	9 55	7	S.	4 58	7 12	8 58	25
5 3	7 7	9 18	10 39	8	Mo.	4 59	7 11	9 19	1 12
5 4	7 6	9 40	11 21	9	Tu.	5 0	7 10	9 40	1 55
5 5	7 5	10 2	morn	10	We.	5 1	7 8	10 0	2 42
5 6	7 4	10 24	1	11	Th.	5 2	7 7	10 21	3 26
5 7	7 2	10 48	41	12	Fri.	5 3	7 6	10 44	4 14
5 8	7 1	11 17	1 20	13	Sat.	5 4	7 4	11 12	5 0
5 9	7 0	11 52	2 4	14	S.	5 5	7 3	11 46	5 52
5 10	6 58	morn	3 6	15	Mo.	5 6	7 1	morn	6 45
5 11	6 57	34	4 14	16	Tu.	5 7	7 0	27	7 40
5 12	6 55	1 25	5 11	17	We.	5 8	6 58	1 18	8 32
5 13	6 54	2 25	6 0	18	Th.	5 10	6 57	2 19	9 22
5 14	6 53	3 31	6 46	19	Fri.	5 11	6 55	3 25	10 7
5 15	6 51	rises	7 30	20	Sat.	5 12	6 54	rises	10 52
5 16	6 50	7 47	8 12	21	S.	5 13	6 52	7 50	11 37
5 17	6 48	8 13	8 56	22	Mo.	5 14	6 51	8 13	Ev 20
5 17	6 47	8 39	9 40	23	Tu.	5 15	6 49	8 39	1 7
5 18	6 45	9 6	10 26	24	We.	5 16	6 48	9 4	1 53
5 19	6 44	9 35	11 15	25	Th.	5 17	6 46	9 31	2 42
5 20	6 42	10 7	Ev 10	26	Fri.	5 18	6 44	10 3	3 33
5 21	6 41	10 48	1 9	27	Sat.	5 19	6 43	10 43	4 30
5 22	6 39	11 38	2 14	28	S.	5 20	6 41	11 32	5 30
5 23	6 37	morn	3 24	29	Mo.	5 21	6 39	morn	6 33
5 24	5 36	36	4 31	30	Tu.	5 22	6 38	29	7 40
5 25	6 34	1 39	5 32	31	We.	5 23	6 36	1 33	8 42

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

:: September, 1910 ::

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
New Moon..... 3D.	1 H. 5 M.	0 H. 5 M.	11 H. 5 M.
First Quarter....11D.	3 H. 10 M.	2 H. 10 M.	1 H. 10 M.
Full Moon.....18D.	11 H. 52 M.	10 H. 52 M.	9 H. 52 M.
Last Quarter....25D.	3 H. 53 M.	2 H. 53 M.	1 H. 53 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.	D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. N Y. GOV.I.		
5 26	6 33	2 48	6 28	1	Th.
5 27	6 31	3 55	7 19	2	Fri.
5 28	6 29	sets	8 6	3	Sat.
5 29	6 28	7 21	8 49	4	S.
5 30	6 26	7 44	9 30	5	Mo.
5 31	6 25	8 4	10 8	6	Tu.
5 32	6 23	8 26	10 43	7	We.
5 33	6 21	8 49	11 12	8	Th.
5 34	6 20	9 16	11 42	9	Fri.
5 35	6 18	9 48	morn	10	Sat.
5 36	6 16	10 27	21	11	S.
5 37	6 15	11 13	1 7	12	Mo.
5 38	6 13	morn	2 10	13	Tu.
5 39	6 11	8	3 29	14	We.
5 40	6 9	1 12	4 37	15	Th.
5 41	6 8	2 20	5 30	16	Fri.
5 42	6 6	3 34	6 19	17	Sat.
5 43	6 4	rises	7 3	18	S.
5 44	6 3	6 38	7 49	19	Mo.
5 45	6 1	7 6	8 31	20	Tu.
5 46	5 59	7 35	9 19	21	We.
5 47	5 58	8 7	10 5	22	Th.
5 48	5 56	8 45	10 55	23	Fri.
5 49	5 55	9 33	11 50	24	Sat.
5 50	5 53	10 29	Ev 51	25	S.
5 51	5 52	11 32	2 1	26	Mo.
5 52	5 50	morn	3 15	27	Tu.
5 53	5 48	37	4 21	28	We.
5 54	5 46	1 45	5 20	29	Th.
5 54	5 44	2 52	6 14	30	Fri.

Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
5 24	6 35	2 42	9 42
5 26	6 33	3 51	10 34
5 27	6 31	sets	11 22
5 28	6 29	7 22	morn
5 29	6 28	7 44	7
5 30	6 26	8 3	49
5 31	6 24	8 24	1 28
5 32	6 22	8 45	2 8
5 33	6 21	9 12	2 47
5 34	6 19	9 43	3 30
5 35	6 17	10 20	4 20
5 36	6 15	11 6	5 7
5 37	6 14	morn	6 2
5 38	6 12	2	7 0
5 39	6 10	1 6	7 55
5 40	6 8	2 15	8 48
5 41	6 7	3 30	9 37
5 43	6 5	rises	10 24
5 44	6 3	6 38	11 10
5 45	6 1	7 4	11 55
5 46	6 0	7 32	Ev 41
5 47	5 58	8 3	1 28
5 48	5 56	8 40	2 18
5 49	5 54	9 27	3 11
5 50	5 53	10 23	4 8
5 51	5 51	11 25	5 12
5 52	5 49	morn	6 18
5 53	5 47	32	7 27
5 54	5 46	1 41	8 32
5 56	5 44	2 48	9 28

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

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MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
New Moon..... 3D.	3 H. 32 M.	2 H. 32 M.	1 H. 32 M.
First Quarter... 11D.	8 H. 40 M.	7 H. 40 M.	6 H. 40 M.
Full Moon..... 18D.	9 H. 24 M.	8 H. 24 M.	7 H. 24 M.
Last Quarter....25D.	0 H. 48 M.	11H.48(24)	10H.48(24)

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill				D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.			MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. N. Y. Gov.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
5 56	5 43	3 56	7 0	1	Sat.	5 57	5 42	3 54	10 20
5 57	5 41	4 59	7 44	2	S.	5 58	5 40	4 58	11 5
5 58	5 39	sets	8 23	3	Mo.	5 59	5 39	sets	11 47
5 59	5 38	6 29	9 0	4	Tu.	6 0	5 37	6 27	morn
6 0	5 36	6 52	9 30	5	We.	6 1	5 35	6 49	23
6 1	5 35	7 17	9 58	6	Th.	6 2	5 33	7 13	1 0
6 2	5 33	7 47	10 23	7	Fri.	6 3	5 32	7 41	1 36
6 3	5 31	8 22	10 54	8	Sat.	6 4	5 30	8 16	2 13
6 4	5 30	9 6	11 37	9	S.	6 6	5 28	9 0	2 54
6 5	5 28	9 55	morn	10	Mo.	6 7	5 27	9 49	3 41
6 7	5 27	10 55	31	11	Tu.	6 8	5 25	10 48	4 30
6 8	5 25	12 0	1 41	12	We.	6 9	5 23	11 54	5 25
6 9	5 23	morn	2 58	13	Th.	6 10	5 22	morn	6 23
6 10	5 22	1 10	4 5	14	Fri.	6 11	5 20	1 6	7 22
6 11	5 20	2 22	5 0	15	Sat.	6 13	5 19	2 19	8 15
6 12	5 19	3 34	5 50	16	S.	6 14	5 17	3 33	9 6
6 13	5 17	4 47	6 30	17	Mo.	6 15	5 15	4 47	9 55
6 14	5 16	rises	7 22	18	Tu.	6 16	5 14	rises	10 43
6 15	5 14	6 4	8 9	19	We.	6 17	5 12	6 0	11 34
6 16	5 13	6 41	8 55	20	Th.	6 18	5 11	6 36	Ev 18
6 18	5 12	7 26	9 45	21	Fri.	6 20	5 9	7 20	1 7
6 19	5 10	8 20	10 36	22	Sat.	6 21	5 8	8 14	1 58
6 20	5 9	9 24	11 34	23	S.	6 22	5 6	9 17	2 52
6 21	5 7	10 30	Ev 39	24	Mo.	6 23	5 5	10 24	3 50
6 22	5 6	11 37	1 50	25	Tu.	6 24	5 3	11 32	4 54
6 23	5 4	morn	3 0	26	We.	6 26	5 2	morn	6 5
6 24	5 3	44	4 5	27	Th.	6 27	5 1	40	7 10
6 26	5 2	1 49	5 2	28	Fri.	6 28	4 59	1 46	8 13
6 27	5 1	2 51	5 54	29	Sat.	6 29	4 57	2 49	9 10
6 28	4 59	3 53	6 39	30	S.	6 31	4 57	3 53	10 0
6 29	4 58	4 53	7 19	31	Mo.	6 32	4 55	4 54	10 44

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MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
New Moon..... 1 D.	8 H. 56 M.	7 H. 56 M.	6 H. 56 M.
First Quarter....10D.	0 H. 29 M.	11 H. 29(9)	10 H. 29(9)
Full Moon .....16D.	7 H. 25 M.	6 H. 25 M.	5 H. 25 M.
Last Quarter....23D.	1 H. 13 M.	0 H. 13 M.	11 H. 13 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill				D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.	Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.			MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. N. Y. gov.I.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H.W. Bos'n N.Yd
6 30	4 57	5 53	7 55	1	Tu.	6 33	4 54	5 55	11 23
6 31	4 56	sets	8 26	2	We.	6 34	4 53	sets	11 58
6 32	4 54	5 48	8 53	3	Th.	6 36	4 51	5 43	morn
6 34	4 53	6 21	9 15	4	Fri.	6 37	4 50	6 16	32
6 35	4 52	7 1	9 43	5	Sat.	6 38	4 49	6 55	1 6
6 36	4 51	7 49	10 23	6	S.	6 39	4 48	7 42	1 43
6 37	4 50	8 44	11 10	7	Mo.	6 41	4 47	8 38	2 23
6 38	4 49	9 47	morn	8	Tu.	6 42	4 45	9 41	3 8
6 40	4 48	10 52	10	9	We.	6 43	4 44	10 47	3 57
6 41	4 47	morn	1 19	10	Th.	6 44	4 43	11 57	4 57
6 42	4 46	1	2 29	11	Fri.	6 46	4 42	morn	5 50
6 43	4 45	1 22	3 34	12	Sat.	6 47	4 41	1 20	6 47
6 44	4 44	2 22	4 29	13	S.	6 48	4 40	2 21	7 43
6 46	4 43	3 35	5 21	14	Mo.	6 49	4 39	3 35	8 36
6 47	4 42	4 50	6 10	15	Tu.	6 51	4 39	4 52	9 27
6 48	4 41	6 8	6 58	16	We.	6 52	4 38	6 11	10 18
6 49	4 40	rises	7 47	17	Th.	6 53	4 37	rises	11 7
6 50	4 39	6 7	8 36	18	Fri.	6 54	4 36	6 0	11 57
6 51	4 39	7 8	9 27	19	Sat.	6 56	4 35	7 2	Ev 48
6 53	4 38	8 14	10 21	20	S.	6 57	4 34	8 8	1 40
6 54	4 38	9 25	11 18	21	Mo.	6 58	4 34	9 19	2 34
6 55	4 37	10 34	Ev 22	22	Tu.	6 59	4 33	10 30	3 32
6 56	4 36	11 41	1 30	23	We.	7 0	4 32	11 38	4 34
6 57	4 36	morn	2 37	24	Th.	7 2	4 32	morn	5 38
6 58	4 35	44	3 42	25	Fri.	7 3	4 31	43	6 45
6 59	4 35	1 46	4 38	26	Sat.	7 4	4 31	1 46	7 47
7 0	4 35	2 45	5 30	27	S.	7 5	4 30	2 46	8 44
7 2	4 34	3 45	6 14	28	Mo.	7 6	4 30	3 46	9 34
7 3	4 34	4 46	6 56	29	Tu.	7 7	4 30	4 49	10 18
7 4	4 34	5 47	7 27	30	We.	7 8	4 29	5 51	10 57

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MOON'S PHASES.		East. Time	Cent. Time	W'st. Time
New Moon	1 D.	4 H. 10 M.	3 H. 10 M.	2 H. 10 M.
First Quarter ...	9 D.	2 H. 5 M.	1 H. 5 M.	0 H. 5 M.
Full Moon	16 D.	6 H. 5 M.	5 H. 5 M.	4 H. 5 M.
Last Quarter...	23 D.	5 H. 35 M.	4 H. 35 M.	3 H. 35 M.
New Moon.....	31 D.	11 H. 21 M.	10 H. 21 M.	9 H. 21 M.

New-York City, Phil. Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.		D. OF MONTH.	D. OF WEEK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. N. Y.	W. G. O. V. I.		
7 5	4 34	6 51	8	0	1	Th.
7 6	4 33	sets	8	20	2	Fri.
7 7	4 33	5 45	8	44	3	Sat.
7 8	4 33	6 39	9	13	4	S.
7 9	4 32	7 49	10	0	5	Mo.
7 10	4 32	8 43	10	54	6	Tu.
7 11	4 32	9 48	11	48	7	We.
7 12	4 32	10 57	morn		8	Th.
7 13	4 32	morn		52	9	Fri.
7 14	4 32	4	1	57	10	Sat.
7 15	4 32	1 14	3	0	11	S.
7 15	4 32	2 25	4	0	12	Mo.
7 16	4 33	3 40	4	55	13	Tu.
7 16	4 33	4 57	5	48	14	We.
7 17	4 33	6 16	6	40	15	Th.
7 18	4 33	rises	7	30	16	Fri.
7 18	4 33	5 52	8	22	17	Sat.
7 19	4 34	7 3	9	13	18	S.
7 20	4 34	8 7	10	7	19	Mo.
7 20	4 35	9 26	11	2	20	Tu.
7 21	4 35	10 34	Ev	0	21	We.
7 21	4 36	11 37	1	0	22	Th.
7 22	4 37	morn	2	5	23	Fri.
7 22	4 37	37	3	8	24	Sat.
7 23	4 38	1 39	4	8	25	S.
7 23	4 39	2 39	5	5	26	Mo.
7 23	4 39	3 39	5	48	27	Tu.
7 23	4 40	4 42	6	30	28	We.
7 24	4 40	5 44	7	2	29	Th.
7 24	4 41	6 43	7	31	30	Fri.
7 24	4 42	sets	7	57	31	Sat.

Boston, New England New-York, Mich., Wis. Iowa and Oregon.

MEAN TIME.			Stan. Time.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Bos'n N. Yd
7 10	4 29	6 56	11 31
7 11	4 29	sets	morn
7 12	4 28	5 39	7
7 13	4 28	6 32	40
7 14	4 28	7 23	1 17
7 15	4 28	8 37	1 57
7 16	4 28	9 44	2 42
7 17	4 28	10 54	3 30
7 17	4 28	morn	4 22
7 18	4 28	2	5 17
7 19	4 28	1 14	6 13
7 20	4 28	2 26	7 10
7 21	4 28	3 42	8 7
7 22	4 28	5 2	9 2
7 22	4 29	6 22	9 57
7 23	4 29	rises	10 48
7 24	4 29	5 45	11 40
7 24	4 29	6 57	Ev 32
7 25	4 30	8 3	1 24
7 26	4 30	9 23	2 17
7 26	4 31	10 32	3 12
7 26	4 31	11 36	4 8
7 27	4 32	morn	5 7
7 27	4 32	38	6 8
7 28	4 33	1 41	7 8
7 28	4 33	2 42	8 7
7 28	4 34	3 43	8 59
7 29	4 35	4 47	9 45
7 29	4 36	5 50	10 26
7 29	4 37	6 50	11 3
7 30	4 37	sets	11 38

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight

III

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

What hath God wrought!—Num. 23. 23

MEMBERSHIP IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

THE following table shows that the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the first nine years of the Twentieth Century has registered a net gain of 513,748. The smallest increase was in 1901, the largest in 1906. By the transfer of membership in Japan to the Japan Methodist Church in 1907 a loss of 7,064 members was occasioned. This was reflected in our statistics for 1908. The membership of Conferences held late in November and in December is based on the official returns for 1908:

December 31	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Increase	Per cent of gain
1900	277,402	2,651,481	2,928,883	.....	....
1901	273,235	2,678,999	2,952,234	23,351	0.080
1902	286,620	2,713,675	3,000,295	48,061	1.628
1903	284,498	2,747,420	3,031,918	31,623	1.054
1904	288,532	2,781,589	3,070,121	38,203	1.260
1905	315,393	2,832,899	3,148,292	78,171	2.541
1906	331,361	2,903,163	3,234,524	86,232	2.739
1907	346,801	2,960,474	3,307,275	72,751	2.249
1908	345,416	3,034,168	3,379,584	72,309	2.186
1909	328,696	3 113,935	3,442,631	63,047	1.865

Increase: 1909 over 1900, 513,748
1909 over 1908, 63,047

The per cent of increase in probationers 1909 over 1900 is 18.491, and of full members, 17.541

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

THE increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same in 1909 over 1900, that is, for the first nine years of the twentieth century, is shown in the following table, the records for 1908 being used for Conferences held late in November and in December:

December 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,461	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,887,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167 570,822	13 366	28 545,069	196,115 891	13,521 847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
Increase over 1908	323	$6,469,100	211	$1,264,840	$7,733,940	$988,919	$6,745,021

The average value of churches was: in 1900, $4,327; in 1909, $5,787.
The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, $1,608; in 1909, $2,196.
The per cent of indebtedness to value of churches and parsonages in 1900 was 8.683; in 1909, 7.118.

Church and Sunday School Membership

(a) Church

1908	Probationers.....	345,416	Full Members..... 3,034,168	Total.....	3,379,584
1909	Probationers.....	328,696	Full Members..... 3,113,935	Total.....	3,442,631
	Net Increase in 1909				63,047

(b) Sunday School

1908	Officers and Teachers.	362,347	Scholars..... 3,071,089	Total	3,433,436
1909	Officers and Teachers.	367,911	Scholars..... 3,368,162	Total.....	3,736,073
	Net Increase in 1909				302,637

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

The Episcopal College consists of thirty-one members—twenty-four general superintendents and seven missionary bishops. An historical sketch of the seventy-two men who have been elevated to the episcopacy by the church from its organization in 1784 to the present time is herewith presented:

1. General Superintendents

Consecrated	NAMES	Born	Entered Ministry: Conference	Entered Ministry: Y'r	Remarks
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.....	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.....	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat....	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.....	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree...	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch.....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, aged 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10 1768	M. E. Ch.....	1790	Died in Va. Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts....	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore.....	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng.....	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., S'h, '46; d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York.....	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, April 9, '52, aged 71.
1832	James O. Andrew.....	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.....	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., S'h, '46, d. Mar. 2, '71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelphia...	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.....	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris.....	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline..	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Feb. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes.....	April 28, 1807	Philadelphia...	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, a. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelphia...	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson.....	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg.....	1833	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp.....	1839	D. in Conc'd, N. H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames.....	May 20, 1806	Illinois.....	1830	D. in Baltimore, April 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.....	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, aged 59.
1864	Edward Thomson.....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870, a. 57.
1872	Thomas Bowman.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore.....	1839	College Pres. when elected, Bklyn., N.Y.
1872	William L. Harris.....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan.....	1837	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster...	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	D. in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903, aged 83.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee.....	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84, a. 69.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill....	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Died in Keyport, N.J., Nov. 12, '05, a. 80.
1872	Edward G. Andrews....	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida.....	1848	Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907, aged 82.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England....	1851	D. in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880, a. 58.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida.....	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, '83, a. 72.
1880	Henry W. Warren....	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England....	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.....	1857	College President when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark.....	1858	D. in Bethesda, Md., May 4, '03, a. 68.
1880	Erastus O. Haven.....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.....	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde.....	June 21, 1832	Black River....	1856	D. in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, '01, a. 68.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati.....	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu...	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England....	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler.....	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River....	1861	D. in New York city, Mar. 20, '08, a. 70.
1888	John H. Vincent.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey ...	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.

1. General Superintendents (*Continued*)

Consecrated	NAMES	BORN	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS
			Conference	Y'r	
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	D. in Hongkong, April 4, 1907, a. 69
1888	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind.	1859	D. in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905, a. 68.
1888	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	D. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, '99, a. 72.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East	1859	D. in New York city, Dec. 5, '09, a. 69.
1896	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	D. in New York city, Dec. 19, '06, a. 70.
1896	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg	1866	Sec'y Freedmen's Aid when elected.
1904	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856	Detroit	1874	Gen. Sec. Ep. League when elected.
1904	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark	1869	Pastor when elected.
1904	William F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio	1882	Sec. Board of Ed. when elected.
1904	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849	New England	1880	College Pres. when elected.
1904	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852	N. Y. East	1881	Missionary when elected.
1904	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856	Baltimore	1878	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841	Philadelphia	1865	Sec. S. S. U. and Tract Sc.wh. elected.
1908	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860	New York	1887	Sec'y Board of Education when elected.
1908	John L. Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867	West German	1889	College Professor when elected.
1908	William A. Quayle	June 26, 1861	Kansas	1885	Pastor when elected.
1908	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840	Pittsburg	1859	Editor when elected.
1908	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857	Upper Iowa	1885	College President when elected.
1908	Edwin H. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866	Iowa	1886	College President when elected.
1908	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851	Illinois	1878	Pastor when elected.
1908	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851	Rock River	1877	Pastor when elected.

2. Missionary Bishops

1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, '63, a. 53.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, a. 63.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	Died in Palo Alto, May 18, '02, a. 81.
1888	James M. Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill.	1868	Sec'y Freedmen's Aid when elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont	1857	D. at Naini Tal, India, June 3, '01, a. 68.
1900	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	Ont., Can. Ch.	1874	P. E. Ben.-Burma Conf. when elected.
1904	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854	Tennessee	1880	Editor when elected.
1904	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854	Michigan	1883	Asst. Sec. Miss. Soc. when elected.
1904	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849	Cent. Ill.	1874	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846	Pittsburg	1869	Supt. and Pres. Elder when elected.

For Liberia, Burns and Roberts. For Africa, Taylor, Hartzell, and Scott. For India and Malaysia, Thoburn. For Southern Asia, Parker, Warne, Oldham, and Robinson. For Japan and Korea, Harris.

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COLORED CONFERENCES

We are frequently asked to which group, white or colored, certain Conferences belong. For the information of our readers we append a list of the smaller number, namely, the colored Conferences:

Atlanta,	Florida,	Mississippi,	Texas,
Central Alabama,	Lexington,	North Carolina,	Upper Mississippi,
Central Missouri,	Lincoln,	Savannah,	Washington,
Delaware,	Little Rock,	South Carolina,	West Texas.
East Tennessee,	Louisiana,	Tennessee,	

The South Florida Mission, organized in 1905, is also colored.

PASTORAL SUPPORT, 1908

In connection with the following data certain facts should be considered:

1. "Pastoral Support" should be distinguished from "Ministerial Support." Elsewhere in this issue of the Year Book we present a table on Ministerial Support which embraces contributions by Conferences for Bishops, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Pastors, separately itemized and aggregated for 1909, whereas this table is for 1908, and deals only with the support of pastors.

2. Income received by pastors from appropriations made by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension are not included in the reports made by pastors, who share in these appropriations in the returns made to Conferences and Missions for publication in the local and the General Minutes. These appropriations of course increase the incomes of the recipients thereof, but they apply in the main to pastors receiving the smaller incomes tabulated, say $500 and under.

3. Quite a number of pastors acting as supplies are students in our theological schools and are aided in obtaining an education by what they receive from their charges. These pastors do not devote their entire time to pastoral service but are in the main engaged in conducting Sunday services.

4. Undoubtedly quite a goodly number of supplies—local preachers

—derive some income from business pursuits, such as merchandise, farming, etc. Few of this number, we imagine, are found in the ranks of pastors receiving from their charges over $500 per annum. If this be true then the enumeration of pastors and the incomes they receive from "5 to 6" to the end of the tabulation are substantially correct. In our pursuit of the most exact information obtainable we sent the following questions to thirty District Superintendents in as many different Conferences:

(1) How many "Supplies" have you on your District? ————————

(2) How many of these men devote their entire time to pastoral service and derive their support exclusively from the charges which they serve? ————————

From the 27 replies received we are enabled to present the following results:

Whole number of supplies, 273. Whole number devoting their entire time to pastoral service and deriving their support exclusively from the charges which they serve, 190, or 70 per cent.

The 27 districts are fairly representative of the church at large.

5. In some instances the larger incomes reported are undoubtedly shared by assistant pastors, whereas only the preacher-in-charge is named in form 3 of our official statistical tables—the one used by us in compiling our tables.

The whole number of pastors is 15,545; aggregate income, $13,428,-604; average income, $863.85, exclusive of the appropriations of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

6. In many rural charges pastors are the recipients of "donations" which, we regret to say, are reported as a portion of the salary received. A keen sense of honor on the part of donors would lead them to refrain from asking a pastor to credit his salary with such payments. A donation is "of grace," not "of debt." Correctly defined, a donation is a gift; and a gift ceases to be a gift when the giver applies it to the payment of his indebtedness to the person receiving the falsely so-called donation. To call such payments donations is the perfection of irony.

7. The increment of wedding fees helps now and then to augment the income of the poorly paid pastor, but the receipts from this source are not, we take it, of alarming proportions!

8. Plan of the table: The Conferences and Missions are arranged in alphabetical order. Alabama Conference, for example: "0 to 1," followed by "20," and "49," signifies that 20 pastors received, salary and house rent, less than one hundred dollars each, the average income for the 20 being $49.

9. The appropriations made by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for Pastoral Support in 1908 amounted to $571,623. It is fair to assume that, with very rare exceptions, this money was received by pastors whose income as reported in the Minutes of the several Conferences was not to exceed $500. The number of pastors belonging to this class—say $0 to $500—was 3,966. The average payment to these pastors would accordingly be $144.13. The total amount reported in the following table for Pastoral Support is $13,428,604. To this sum should be added the above item, $571,623. This would make the aggregate contribution of the Church for Pastoral Support $14,000,227.

0 TO 1 STANDS FOR 0 TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND SO ON	ALABAMA		ARIZONA MISSION		ARKANSAS		ATLANTA		ATLANTIC		AUSTIN		BLACK HILLS MISSION		BLUE RIDGE		BALTIMORE		CALIFORNIA		CALIFORNIA GERMAN		CENTRAL ALABAMA	
	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income
0 to 1	20	$49	..	$...	15	$55	10	$57	8	$62	1	$17	3	$24	7	$52	1	$30	5	$48	..	$...	7	$65
1 " 2	22	144	..	...	19	139	10	158	3	136	3	135	2	155	13	142	4	139	7	133	..	...	17	149
2 " 3	3	228	1	235	9	254	8	240	3	238	8	243	2	280	6	256	3	218	7	247	..	...	4	228
3 " 4	6	324	..	...	4	329	14	350	1	330	2	361	1	326	6	333	8	327	10	326	..	...	10	365
4 " 5	2	418	2	436	3	432	10	457	1	475	4	442	2	457	2	417	11	417	2	405	4	448	3	475
5 " 6	1	575	1	550	3	545	8	536	..	...	4	540	1	500	..	...	9	537	8	524	3	559	2	625
6 " 7	1	621	1	650	2	602	4	634	..	...	4	610	..	...	..	...	16	645	16	644	1	680	..	...
7 " 8	..	...	1	750	2	700	5	744	..	...	1	700	2	765	..	...	21	724	20	726	1	794	..	...
8 " 9	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	820	..	...	3	817	1	840	..	...	15	832	11	816	..	...	..	...
9 " 10	..	...	..	...	2	925	..	...	..	...	1	900	..	...	..	...	14	917	10	920	2	900	..	...
10 " 11	..	...	3	1028	1	1025	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	1000	..	...	15	1032	19	1023	1	1050	..	...
11 " 12	..	...	2	1120	2	1100	..	...	..	...	1	1100	..	...	..	...	5	1132	11	1115	3	1100	..	...
12 " 13	1	1260	4	1234	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	1250	1	1225	..	...	15	1229	13	1216	1	1200	..	...
13 " 14	..	...	1	1300	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	1300	2	1325	..	...	9	1309	4	1330	2	1343	..	...
14 " 15	..	...	1	1400	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	7	1419	6	1408	..	...	..	...
15 " 16	..	...	2	1530	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	1500	..	...	10	1538	10	1511	..	...	..	...
16 " 17	..	...	1	1680	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	6	1623	3	1600	..	...	..	...
17 " 18	..	...	1	1725	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	3	1720	4	1700	..	...	..	...
18 " 19	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	7	1816	4	1823	..	...	..	...
19 " 20	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	5	1925	..	...	..	...	..	...
20 " 21	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	2000	..	...	..	...	..	...	3	2000	..	...	..	...
21 " 22	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	2140	1	2150	..	...	..	...
22 " 23	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	4	2215	1	2220	..	...	..	...
23 " 24	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	2300	1	2300	..	...	..	...
24 " 25	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	2440	..	...	..	...	2	2440	3	2429	..	...	..	...
25 " 26	..	...	1	2500	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	2500	1	2500	..	...	..	...
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84 " 85	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...

0 TO 1 STANDS FOR 0 TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND SO ON	CENTRAL GERMAN		CENTRAL ILLINOIS		CENTRAL MISSOURI		CENTRAL NEW YORK		CENTRAL OHIO		CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA		CENTRAL SWEDISH		CENTRAL TENNESSEE		CHICAGO GERMAN		CINCINNATI		COLORADO		COLUMBIA RIVER	
	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income	No. of Pastors	Average Income
0 to 1	..	$...	2	$75	2	$78	..	$...	..	$...	..	$...	..	$...	12	$62	..	$...	..	$...	..	$...	3	$60
1 " 2	3	133	5	137	9	147	7	144	1	150	1	120	3	140	11	162	..	...	..	...	4	132	4	134
2 " 3	2	261	4	239	13	264	2	238	1	275	3	246	3	245	5	243	..	...	..	...	9	237	6	254
3 " 4	2	373	2	303	16	349	3	331	2	374	6	347	5	321	5	331	5	338	4	360	10	364	5	346
4 " 5	13	444	5	430	16	447	8	420	3	439	9	446	1	400	2	433	8	442	4	452	13	446	11	447
5 " 6	13	536	13	545	7	555	17	542	6	550	17	555	8	505	2	513	9	562	6	537	13	542	12	542
6 " 7	9	630	11	640	1	634	32	650	12	644	25	638	5	614	1	600	7	653	7	653	15	628	14	634
7 " 8	15	728	13	736	2	737	20	725	18	742	31	741	4	728	1	700	11	734	24	741	19	734	13	733
8 " 9	9	829	11	837	1	825	33	827	25	841	26	843	3	827	..	...	6	842	22	822	11	831	13	830
9 " 10	10	926	25	928	..	...	19	920	28	933	31	923	5	947	..	...	6	922	18	925	6	926	15	933
10 " 11	8	1033	24	1028	..	...	20	1017	21	1025	25	1032	1	1050	1	1000	6	1028	15	1011	13	1017	7	1036
11 " 12	5	1123	31	1130	..	...	3	1125	14	1132	17	1131	4	1119	..	...	3	1133	10	1119	7	1124	5	1158
12 " 13	7	1214	18	1219	..	...	13	1214	10	1222	11	1221	3	1213	..	...	6	1225	9	1204	9	1206	8	1215
13 " 14	4	1325	10	1336	..	...	8	1306	5	1322	11	1316	2	1300	..	...	..	...	2	1325	7	1310	6	1321
14 " 15	1	1400	7	1408	1	1425	3	1413	5	1418	3	1400	..	...	..	...	..	...	4	1413	4	1413	1	1450
15 " 16	1	1500	2	1500	..	...	4	1500	3	1517	11	1513	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	1500	6	1518	1	1500
16 " 17	..	...	2	1600	..	...	3	1600	1	1600	3	1600	..	...	..	...	..	...	6	1608	4	1613	1	1600
17 " 18	..	...	3	1730	..	...	2	1700	4	1700	3	1700	..	...	..	...	..	...	4	1720	2	1739	4	1734
18 " 19	..	...	5	1800	..	...	2	1825	3	1817	5	1810	..	...	..	...	..	...	7	1809	4	1818	1	1800
19 " 20	..	...	1	1900	..	...	2	1900	1	1900	5	1924	..	...	..	...	..	...	4	1900	..	...	1	1920
20 " 21	..	...	2	2030	..	...	2	2000	1	2000	4	2073	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	2000	5	2050	..	...
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2 " 3	16	251	21	246	12	248	5	246	5	256	17	242	5	262	6	248	..	...	2	261	2	230	12	238
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2 " 3	3	230	3	235	4	269	10	239	1	200	2	255	6	251	3	222	7	239	..	...	3	253
3 " 4	2	318	2	338	1	347	16	356	6	342	6	330	5	341	8	322	8	327	7	338	1	371
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5 " 6	12	540	11	545	7	546	11	525	18	549	5	573	10	563	16	539	15	551	20	538	4	565
6 " 7	14	643	10	654	8	626	5	630	32	639	4	653	5	664	15	644	9	637	20	642	3	619
7 " 8	11	735	21	727	6	719	17	731	35	723	5	715	6	722	18	736	17	736	17	738	4	723
8 " 9	21	836	28	834	3	815	5	836	23	807	5	842	6	856	22	828	16	830	15	836	1	870
9 " 10	9	947	22	921	8	921	10	923	25	917	3	905	3	910	16	923	18	924	14	915	2	947
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11 " 12	7	1139	7	1113	..	...	10	1136	4	1118	1	1120	..	...	7	1141	20	1138	6	1143	..	...
12 " 13	7	1226	9	1217	2	1200	11	1214	7	1214	..	...	..	...	9	1216	12	1223	6	1208	..	...
13 " 14	3	1357	6	1308	..	...	5	1320	2	1336	..	...	..	...	2	1325	8	1324	..	...	..	...
14 " 15	..	...	3	1421	..	...	7	1429	4	1413	..	...	..	...	4	1400	9	1416	4	1435	..	...
15 " 16	4	1532	6	1510	1	1500	3	1500	3	1517	..	...	1	1500	3	1537	1	1550	..	...	..	...
16 " 17	3	1600	2	1610	..	...	1	1600	2	1625	..	...	..	...	3	1633	1	1600	..	...	..	...
17 " 18	..	...	6	1725	..	...	1	1740	1	1750	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	1700	..	...	..	...
18 " 19	..	...	1	1800	..	...	2	1820	5	1810	..	...	..	...	2	1800	..	...	..	...	1	1850
19 " 20	..	...	1	1920	..	...	..	...	1	1900	..	...	..	...	1	1960	..	...	..	...	..	...
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2 " 3	10	241	3	232	17	249	10	241	..	...	1	258	3	259	1	200	5	245	2	250	5	259
3 " 4	11	334	6	328	22	350	8	355	..	...	1	396	2	379	2	334	8	356	3	358	14	348
4 " 5	9	438	6	454	21	445	13	452	..	...	4	438	1	417	2	450	11	438	4	467	16	447
5 " 6	8	515	15	545	17	549	11	556	..	...	3	513	..	..	1	550	22	528	7	540	12	545
6 " 7	4	618	20	653	17	633	10	633	..	...	2	644	1	688	2	625	20	634	10	620	10	635
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8 " 9	4	848	22	835	7	825	4	853	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	800	21	834	32	833	6	839
9 " 10	2	928	24	917	10	944	9	916	..	...	1	950	2	954	..	...	14	930	11	923	11	930
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11 " 12	2	1100	12	1125	2	1135	3	1117	..	...	1	1150	..	...	1	1110	12	1126	15	1121	2	1100
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2 " 3	11	236	..	...	18	247	2	275	12	251	22	255	2	262	2	249	10	256	5	257	7	238
3 " 4	12	333	2	349	16	348	4	335	12	346	31	350	2	368	1	375	8	350	6	345	12	371
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8 " 9	13	832	2	860	12	838	5	828	..	...	6	827	..	...	24	828	9	814	1	825	20	838
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4 " 5	14	438	5	436	12	451	13	419	2	430	19	444	3	455	7	433	22	451	7	445	8	453
5 " 6	14	558	2	528	5	539	15	535	8	571	7	541	..	...	11	531	22	543	15	554	10	540
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11 " 12	9	1133	..	...	..	...	13	1133	18	1126	..	...	..	...	6	1129	3	1144	..	...	5	1140
12 " 13	2	1215	..	...	..	...	15	1213	11	1211	..	...	..	...	2	1225	2	1220	1	1200	2	1238
13 " 14	6	1320	..	...	..	...	5	1320	2	1343	..	...	..	...	3	1300	1	1350	1	1325	3	1335
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3 " 4	19	341	23	334	6	365	5	344	4	365	7	334	6	325	5	356	2	305
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7 " 8	..	...	21	742	21	760	2	765	3	743	19	738	18	721	28	727	2	720
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43 " 44	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
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45 " 46	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
46 " 47	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
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56 " 57	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
57 " 58	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
58 " 59	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	5800	..	...
60 " 61	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	1	6075	..	...
70 " 71	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
81 " 82	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
84 " 85	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...

SUMMARY

0 TO 1 STANDS FOR 0 TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND SO ON	Pastors	Aggregate	Average	0 TO 1 STANDS FOR 0 TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND SO ON	Pastors	Aggregate	Average
0 to 1	462	$26,234	$57	31 to 32	24	$74,790	$3,116
1 " 2	733	109,240	149	32 " 33	8	25,720	3,215
2 " 3	770	189,398	246	33 " 34	4	13,220	3,305
3 " 4	956	324,152	339	34 " 35	5	17,000	3,400
4 " 5	1,045	465,947	446	35 " 36	14	49,115	3,508
5 " 6	1,291	706,015	547	36 " 37	8	28,800	3,600
6 " 7	1,352	873,833	646	37 " 38	13	48,315	3,716
7 " 8	1,472	1,085,174	737	38 " 39	4	15,200	3,800
8 " 9	1,330	1,100,564	827	39 " 40	6	23,400	3,900
9 " 10	1,172	1,085,222	926	40 " 41	21	84,040	4,002
10 " 11	1,077	1,110,231	1,031	41 " 42	1	4,165	4,165
11 " 12	713	801,636	1,124	42 " 43	6	25,200	4,200
12 " 13	709	860,071	1,213	43 " 44	2	8,600	4,300
13 " 14	397	542,978	1,368	44 " 45	1	4,450	4,450
14 " 15	306	434,043	1,418	45 " 46	3	13,500	4,500
15 " 16	344	523,501	1,522	46 " 47	4	18,500	4,625
16 " 17	191	311,312	1,630	47 " 48	1	4,750	4,750
17 " 18	154	270,445	1,756	48 " 49	3	9,600	4,800
18 " 19	201	365,808	1,820	50 " 51	8	40,000	5,000
19 " 20	121	233,652	1,931	51 " 52	1	5,100	5,100
20 " 21	136	273,044	2,008	53 " 54	1	5,300	5,300
21 " 22	88	185,726	2,111	55 " 56	2	11,080	5,540
22 " 23	70	159,300	2,276	56 " 57	3	16,800	5,600
23 " 24	56	129,552	2,313	58 " 59	1	5,800	5,800
24 " 25	59	142,275	2,411	60 " 61	4	24,075	6,019
25 " 26	70	175,160	2,502	70 " 71	2	14,000	7,000
26 " 27	39	101,810	2,611	81 " 82	2	16,200	8,100
27 " 28	18	48,800	2,711	84 " 85	1	8,400	8,400
28 " 29	22	61,961	2,816				
29 " 30	7	20,400	2,914		15,545	$13,428,604	$.....
30 " 31	32	96,000	3,000				

It will be seen that the average income of the 15,545 pastors is $863.85. Then there is the appropriation made by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, amounting in the aggregate to $571,623. This divided by the whole number of pastors would raise the average $36.77, or to $900.62.

DEATH-RATE SOUTHERN WHITE CONFERENCES

THE following figures, taken in connection with the article on Mortality Records, pages 44–46, present a striking contrast to those set forth in the latter tabulation.

The aggregate membership of the 6 White Conferences occupying substantially the same territory as that which is occupied by our Colored Conferences was in 1908, 30,451. The aggregate number of deaths was 233, the ratio of deaths to membership being .765, whereas the ratio of deaths to membership in the 20 Colored Conferences and South Florida Mission in the same year was 2.062. The 6 White Conferences were Alabama, Atlantic, Austin, Georgia, Gulf, Saint Johns River.

MINISTERIAL RECORD AND ANALYSIS

THIS table is compiled from the General Minutes for 1908, which contain the complete and the only published record of the answers to the Disciplinary Questions by Conferences. The local Minutes of the several Conferences contain the same matter, but few, if indeed any, persons obtain all of these publications except the publishers of the General Minutes, hence the information contained in this table cannot be elsewhere obtained. Since these data are the groundwork, numerically expressed, of our denominational history for a year their value cannot be overestimated.

CONFERENCES 1908	Readmitted	Rec'd on Credentials from Other Churches	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE: Effective	Supernumerary	Superannuated	Total	Died	Located at Their Own Request	Number Who Have Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges or Complaints	Expelled	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial 1907	1908	Increase	Decrease
Alabama	..	1	7	1	18	31	12	7	50	1	..	..	..	..	..	60	68	8	..
Andes	..	..	5	..	13	26	2	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	41	..	..
Arkansas	1	..	1	2	4	35	4	11	50	2	..	..	..	..	..	56	54	..	2
Atlanta	..	..	1	..	4	75	..	11	86	1	..	..	..	..	..	91	90	..	1
Atlantic	..	..	1	1	6	7	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	14	..	4
Austin	..	1	4	..	7	30	3	2	35	1	..	..	1	..	..	41	42	1	..
Baltimore	..	..	3	1	13	191	5	35	231	8	1	..	1	..	..	249	244	..	5
Bengal	..	..	1	..	4	22	..	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	27	..	1
Blue Ridge	1	..	2	1	4	26	4	5	35	..	1	..	..	..	..	42	39	..	3
Bombay	..	..	..	..	4	24	..	3	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	31	2	..
Bulgaria	..	1	..	..	3	15	1	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	21	3	..
Burma	..	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..
California	..	2	7	1	30	211	9	50	270	6	..	..	..	..	..	288	300	12	..
California German	..	..	..	..	..	18	4	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	25	1	..
Central Alabama	..	..	6	4	20	73	2	13	88	2	..	..	1	..	..	60	108	48	..
Central China	..	..	13	2	23	19	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	..
Central German	..	..	4	..	6	100	2	17	119	4	..	..	..	..	..	129	125	..	4
Central Illinois	..	1	9	1	25	173	13	48	234	..	1	..	..	..	..	254	259	5	..
Central Missouri	..	..	4	..	9	53	5	10	68	1	..	..	..	..	..	73	77	4	..
Central New York	..	..	2	..	13	186	5	47	238	5	..	..	..	..	..	265	251	..	14
Central Ohio	..	..	10	..	21	169	12	46	227	4	..	..	1	..	..	244	248	4	..
Cent. Pennsylvania	..	..	11	..	21	235	5	44	284	5	..	..	1	..	..	302	305	3	..
Central Provinces	..	..	..	1	3	22	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	25	..	1
Central Swedish	..	..	2	..	7	42	2	3	47	..	..	..	1	..	..	52	54	2	..
Central Tennessee	..	..	3	1	5	27	5	5	37	1	..	..	1	..	..	41	42	1	..
Chicago German	..	1	4	..	4	66	2	13	81	4	..	..	..	..	..	85	85	..	..
Cincinnati	..	..	5	..	11	159	10	33	202	2	..	..	1	..	..	219	213	..	6
Colorado	..	3	9	1	21	161	15	14	190	2	..	1	..	..	..	192	211	19	..
Columbia River	..	2	2	1	12	103	11	21	135	2	..	..	4	..	..	143	147	4	..
Dakota	..	2	5	..	26	100	11	14	125	1	5	..	..	1	..	146	151	5	..
Delaware	..	..	3	..	8	125	2	10	137	4	..	..	..	..	..	149	145	..	4
Denmark	..	..	1	..	3	20	..	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	24	..	2
Des Moines	1	2	10	..	22	193	5	59	257	3	..	..	..	..	..	278	279	1	..
Detroit	..	5	15	2	35	257	15	73	345	3	..	3	3	..	..	376	380	4	..
East Central Africa	..	1	1	..	3	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	11	3	..
East German	..	..	6	..	7	46	..	6	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	59	6	..
East Maine	..	..	9	..	11	81	4	11	96	4	1	..	1	..	..	108	107	..	1
East Ohio	..	1	9	2	20	243	5	38	286	4	1	..	2	1	..	308	306	..	2
East Tennessee	..	..	6	..	12	41	3	5	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	61	4	..
Eastern Swedish	..	..	..	..	1	29	1	1	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	32	..	2
Erie	..	..	7	1	18	181	7	38	226	6	..	..	1	1	1	245	244	..	1
Fin'd & St.Pet'sb'g	..	..	3	..	4	19	1	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	24	5	..

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Florida	2	2	11	..	11	58	1	8	67	4	..	..	..	..	..	56	78	22	..
Foochow	1	..	..	..	19	70	4	4	76	1	..	..	..	..	..	104	95	..	9
Genesee	..	..	4	1	17	218	8	46	272	6	..	2	1	1	..	294	289	..	5
Georgia	..	..	2	..	3	15	2	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	22	1	..
Gulf	2	1	10	..	21	17	2	3	22	1	..	..	1	..	..	39	43	4	..
Hinghwa	..	..	2	..	7	40	..	..	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	47	47	..	..
Holston	..	1	2	1	22	93	19	23	135	3	1	..	2	..	..	163	157	..	6
Idaho	..	..	1	..	4	40	4	7	51	1	..	..	..	..	..	50	55	5	..
Illinois	..	..	10	1	29	263	29	75	367	7	..	..	3	2	..	398	396	..	2
Indiana	1	..	18	..	43	228	20	67	315	6	1	..	2	..	..	352	358	6	..
Iowa	..	..	6	2	19	127	11	22	160	2	1	1	..	..	..	175	179	4	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	38	2	6	46	2	..	..	..	..	..	49	46	..	3
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	82
Kansas	..	..	10	2	23	131	9	40	180	4	..	..	1	..	..	200	203	3	..
Kentucky	..	..	5	..	15	62	1	16	79	1	..	..	..	..	..	94	94	..	..
Korea	..	..	3	1	15	24	1	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	40	7	..
Lexington	1	2	3	..	8	99	5	12	116	1	..	..	1	..	..	120	124	4	..
Liberia	..	1	3	2	9	31	..	2	33	3	..	..	1	..	..	44	42	..	2
Lincoln	..	..	4	1	6	35	2	6	43	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	49	2	..
Little Rock	1	1	4	..	14	68	4	3	75	5	..	..	..	..	..	87	89	2	..
Louisiana	..	..	4	..	6	152	7	16	175	2	..	1	..	..	..	181	181	..	..
Maine	..	..	6	..	9	83	6	26	115	1	..	..	1	..	..	117	124	7	..
Malaysia	..	..	3	..	9	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	23	27	4	..
Mexico	..	..	6	1	10	38	..	1	39	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	49	2	..
Michigan	..	4	17	2	40	229	26	81	336	7	3	..	..	1	..	374	376	2	..
Minnesota	..	2	7	1	14	116	9	35	160	1	2	..	2	..	..	172	174	2	..
Mississippi	1	..	4	..	20	112	1	10	123	2	..	..	..	..	..	138	143	5	..
Missouri	..	..	4	..	16	104	6	23	133	2	1	..	..	..	..	154	149	..	5
Mobile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	48
Montana	..	2	5	..	10	37	6	2	45	2	..	..	..	..	..	48	55	7	..
Nebraska	1	..	5	1	17	135	27	34	196	2	..	..	..	..	..	203	213	10	..
New England	..	..	6	..	11	224	15	31	270	4	1	..	1	..	..	276	281	5	..
New Eng. South'n	..	..	1	..	7	138	8	24	170	6	..	..	..	..	..	180	177	..	3
New Hampshire	..	..	8	..	9	96	8	14	118	4	..	..	..	..	..	125	127	2	..
New Jersey	..	..	4	..	8	186	20	16	222	6	..	..	..	..	..	234	230	..	4
New Mexico Span.	..	..	..	1	4	24	..	..	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	31	28	..	3
New York	..	..	11	..	14	230	4	55	289	10	1	..	3	..	..	307	303	..	4
New York East	1	1	9	..	20	244	12	52	308	7	..	..	1	..	..	318	328	10	..
Newark	..	..	6	1	10	207	14	21	242	3	1	..	..	..	..	254	252	..	2
North Carolina	..	..	4	2	11	72	3	6	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	92	2	..
North China	..	..	4	..	13	52	..	..	52	..	1	..	..	..	..	60	65	5	..
North Dakota	..	2	7	3	21	101	15	9	125	..	1	..	..	..	..	139	146	7	..
North Germany	..	..	4	..	14	70	1	6	77	1	1	..	..	..	..	90	91	1	..
North India	..	..	4	..	5	90	..	5	95	3	..	..	..	..	..	106	100	..	6
North Indiana	1	1	9	..	18	199	10	60	269	2	1	..	..	..	..	285	287	2	..
North Montana	..	..	2	1	3	27	1	..	28	..	1	..	..	..	..	32	31	..	1
North Nebraska	..	1	3	1	6	103	11	17	131	2	2	..	..	..	..	144	137	..	7
North Ohio	..	1	6	..	15	152	5	33	190	3	1	..	..	..	..	205	205	..	..
Northern German	..	..	2	..	3	53	1	14	68	1	1	..	..	..	..	71	71	..	..
North'n Minnesota	..	2	9	4	25	121	9	18	148	2	2	..	5	..	..	171	173	2	..
North'n New York	..	..	14	..	20	139	10	54	203	8	..	..	..	..	..	223	223	..	..
Northern Swedish	1	..	1	..	3	31	1	1	33	..	1	..	..	..	..	34	36	2	..
Northwest German	..	..	1	..	3	44	3	11	58	1	1	..	..	..	..	63	61	..	2
Northwest India	..	..	2	..	4	65	..	5	70	1	..	..	..	2	..	72	74	2	..
Northwest Indiana	..	1	8	2	23	133	2	36	171	2	2	..	..	1	..	200	194	..	6
Northwest Iowa	..	..	12	..	30	137	28	30	195	..	3	..	1	1	..	218	225	7	..
Northwest Kansas	..	1	5	..	17	95	6	27	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	145	9	..
Northw't Nebraska	..	..	1	..	2	20	5	4	29	..	1	..	..	..	..	30	31	1	..
Norway	..	..	..	..	4	43	..	5	48	..	1	..	..	..	..	52	52	..	..
Norw. and Danish	..	..	1	1	3	49	3	9	61	2	1	..	1	..	..	65	64	..	1

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Ohio	1	..	7	..	18	199	6	55	260	5	2	..	1	..	..	282	278	..	4
Oklahoma	..	3	8	6	25	131	15	18	164	1	2	..	1	..	..	176	189	13	..
Oregon	..	1	2	1	9	95	9	27	131	4	1	..	..	..	..	140	140	..	..
Pacific German	..	..	1	..	1	21	5	6	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	33	1	..
Pacific Swedish	..	..	1	1	2	15	2	2	19	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	21	..
Philadelphia	..	..	11	..	24	279	16	30	325	7	..	..	1	..	..	347	349	2	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	6	1	16	25	1	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	42	7	..
Pittsburg	..	1	9	..	26	217	6	26	249	5	..	..	..	..	..	271	275	4	..
Puget Sound	1	1	4	..	22	125	9	21	155	1	1	..	1	..	..	164	177	13	..
Rock River	..	..	10	..	18	275	12	48	335	5	..	..	2	..	..	353	353	..	..
Saint Johns River	..	..	..	..	3	15	2	3	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	24	23	..	1
Saint Louis	..	2	17	1	33	132	13	29	174	3	..	..	4	..	..	197	207	10	..
St. Louis German	..	..	2	1	5	90	4	33	127	3	1	..	..	..	..	137	132	..	5
Savannah	..	..	3	1	11	53	3	3	59	2	..	..	1	..	..	75	70	..	5
South America	..	..	3	..	8	29	1	..	30	2	..	..	..	1	..	38	38	..	..
South Carolina	..	..	5	1	18	138	5	15	158	6	..	..	..	1	2	178	176	..	2
South Germany	..	..	2	..	7	88	1	7	96	1	..	..	..	..	..	102	103	1	..
South India	..	..	3	..	5	26	..	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	32	4	..
South Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	36
South Kansas	..	2	12	2	19	115	3	36	154	1	..	1	..	..	..	165	173	8	..
South'n California	..	2	3	..	14	160	17	41	218	3	..	..	..	..	..	220	232	12	..
Southern German	..	..	2	..	4	30	3	6	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	43	2	..
Southern Illinois	..	1	15	1	30	147	4	27	178	5	1	..	..	..	..	208	208	..	..
Southwest Kansas	2	1	5	..	17	135	10	25	170	1	..	..	..	..	..	180	187	7	..
Sweden	..	..	4	..	15	94	..	18	112	2	..	..	..	..	..	126	127	1	..
Switzerland	..	..	3	..	7	52	1	6	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	66	3	..
Tennessee	..	..	1	1	11	76	8	4	88	2	..	..	..	1	..	97	99	1	..
Texas	2	2	5	..	16	91	4	17	112	2	..	3	..	..	..	129	128	..	..
Troy	..	1	9	..	24	202	7	52	261	3	..	..	1	1	..	282	285	3	..
Upper Iowa	..	4	9	1	20	178	25	50	253	6	2	..	5	..	..	277	273	..	4
Upper Mississippi	..	1	5	1	8	115	4	11	130	5	..	..	..	..	..	137	138	1	..
Vermont	1	1	3	..	9	71	8	21	100	2	..	..	1	..	..	107	109	2	..
Washington	..	..	9	1	24	123	6	9	138	8	..	..	..	..	1	160	162	2	..
West Cent. Africa	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	3	11	1	..	..	..	..	15	14	..	1
W. China Mis. Conf	..	..	3	..	15	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	..
West German	..	..	2	..	7	75	2	20	97	1	..	..	..	..	..	103	104	1	..
West Nebraska	..	..	1	1	8	74	9	12	95	2	..	..	2	..	..	106	103	..	3
West Texas	..	3	2	3	8	68	5	16	89	5	..	..	..	..	..	100	97	..	3
West Virginia	..	3	7	3	28	173	10	53	236	3	..	..	..	3	..	247	264	17	..
West Wisconsin	..	1	15	2	28	119	10	36	165	2	..	..	1	..	..	192	193	1	..
West'n Norw.-Dan.	..	..	..	1	2	20	3	..	23	2	..	..	..	..	..	26	25	..	1
Western Swedish	..	..	3	..	5	31	2	2	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	..
Wilmington	..	..	3	..	12	158	10	18	186	4	..	..	..	1	..	200	198	..	2
Wisconsin	..	..	..	..	7	139	8	31	178	4	..	..	..	..	..	189	185	..	4
Wyoming	..	2	5	..	9	175	7	47	229	6	2	..	2	1	..	244	238	..	6
Total	23	81	705	85	1846	14062	869	2718	17649	336	55	11	73	20	4	19324	19495	502	331

A STUDY OF MORTALITY RECORDS

Lay Membership Death Rate, 1908

A STUDY of mortuary reports by a patient is not conducive, perhaps, to cheerfulness, nor to recovery from a serious illness, but we sought to beguile the tedium of confinement to our home by a dangerous malady by compiling the following table for the METHODIST YEAR BOOK. Possibly the reflections upon our own mortality induced by our illness suggested the "study" of the subject. Be that

as it may, our interest grew apace, and we are persuaded that the results obtained and set forth will appeal to the interest of our readers.

We imagine that the death rolls of our Conferences as published in their statistical tables are substantially accurate, since it would seem that no Conference official would be tempted to falsify the records. The Spring Conferences report a much larger ratio of deaths to membership than the Fall Conferences, as the following data prove:

	Membership	*Deaths*	*Ratio*
Spring Conferences	1,444,164	20,718	1.435
Fall Conferences	1,935,420	22,013	1.137

The Spring Conferences embrace all the Foreign Conferences and Missions, except North China Conference, and eleven of the twenty-one Domestic Colored Conferences and Missions. They are confined, with few exceptions, to States on the Atlantic seaboard, the exceptions being Arkansas, Central Missouri, Kansas, Lexington, Lincoln, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Indiana, Northwest Kansas, Saint Louis, South Kansas, Southwest Kansas, and Upper Mississippi. Thus the Spring Conferences occupy in the main the oldest settled territory in the United States. The climate of this territory, especially of the New England States, is rigorous and not conducive to longevity. Evidently the average age of the members of the Spring Conferences is considerably above that of the members of the Fall Conferences, which occupy the more recently settled territory of the West, particularly those on the Pacific Slope. The young and middle-aged people "go west," the aged remain in the East. Not to anticipate too much of the data presented in the annexed table, we may nevertheless cite a few comparisons therefrom:

Spring Conferences	*Death Ratio*	Fall Conferences	*Death Ratio*
East Maine	1.511	Colorado	.896
Maine	2.042	Columbia River	.797
New Hampshire	1.630	Dakota	.846
New Jersey	1.361	Idaho	.605
New York	1.369	Minnesota	.925
Philadelphia	1.236	Oklahoma	.761
Vermont	1.861	Oregon	.945

If the death ratio in the Spring Conferences had been the same as in the Fall Conferences the deaths would have been 16,425 instead of 20,718. On the other hand, if the death ratio in the Fall Conferences had equaled that of the Spring Conferences the deaths would have aggregated 27,073 instead of 22,013—a difference of 5,060. In order to show the same relative net gains in membership as the Fall Conferences the Spring Conferences would have to overcome this 5,060 difference.

The death ratio of the Domestic Colored Conferences is an interesting study. The aggregate membership of the 20 Conferences and the South Florida Mission in 1908 was 297,352; the deaths 6,132, or 2.062 per cent of the membership, whereas the membership of the White Conferences was 3,082,232 and the deaths 36,599, or 1.187 per cent. These figures, showing as they conclusively do the comparatively excessive mortality of our colored brethren—it is nearly one per cent greater—are no less surprising than significant. We have no record of births, but unless they exceed in a corresponding ratio those of the white membership the above figures would seem to indicate the gradual depletion of the colored race. Presumably, moreover, the mortality of colored church members is lower than that of the colored population at large, since it is fair to assume that

the morals of church members are better than those of the nonprofessors of religion, and therefore more conducive to health.

Lay Membership Death Rate

Conferences and Missions	Membership	Deaths	Ratio	Conferences and Missions	Membership	Deaths	Ratio
Alabama	9,570	65	.679	Liberia	4,297	102	2.374
Alaska	114	2	1.754	Lincoln	2,504	67	2.675
Andes	3,950	97	2.456	Little Rock	6,148	120	1.952
Arizona	1,525	17	1.115	Louisiana	16,444	387	2.353
Arkansas	6,674	56	.839	Maine	11,653	238	2.042
Atlanta	15,790	252	1.596	Malaysia	2,689	47	1.748
Atlantic	1,519	14	.922	Mexico	5,860	68	1.160
Austin	3,696	35	.949	Michigan	53,989	725	1.343
Baltimore	54,627	628	1.205	Minnesota	19,244	178	.925
Bengal	3,428	71	2.071	Mississippi	24,010	300	1.249
Black Hills	1,244	8	.643	Missouri	29,856	284	.951
Blue Ridge	8,182	55	.672	Mobile	6,458	119	1.843
Bombay	16,302	740	4.539	Montana	4,146	37	.892
Bulgaria	547	7	1.280	Nebraska	29,070	262	.901
Burma	1,011	6	.593	Nevada	1,664	18	1.082
California	22,098	264	1.195	New England	44,187	565	1.279
California German	1,172	18	1.536	New England Southern	24,109	379	1.116
Central Alabama	6,217	99	1.592	New Hampshire	14,779	241	1.630
Central China	1,752	...	....	New Jersey	57,813	787	1.361
Central German	14,105	240	1.702	New Mexico English	1,865	23	1.233
Central Illinois	42,473	434	1.022	New Mexico Spanish	2,752	22	.799
Central Missouri	7,668	217	2.830	New York	60,350	826	1.369
Central New York	41,933	629	1.500	New York East	73,616	835	1.134
Central Ohio	56,558	695	1.229	Newark	55,391	665	1.005
Central Pennsylvania	75,121	872	1.161	North Andes	534	2	.375
Central Provinces	3,576	55	1.538	North Carolina	11,056	190	1.718
Central Swedish	6,618	77	1.164	North China	6,592	...	....
Central Tennessee	7,435	63	.848	North Dakota	9,921	80	.806
Chicago German	9,508	118	1.241	North Germany	6,234	73	1.171
Cincinnati	54,986	654	1.189	North India	37,984	905	2.382
Colorado	28,007	251	.896	North Indiana	67,166	776	1.155
Colorado River	16,565	132	.797	North Montana	1,940	28	1.443
Dakota	14,776	125	.846	North Nebraska	16,398	134	.817
Delaware	24,399	584	2.394	North Ohio	39,839	473	1.187
Denmark	3,771	39	1.033	Northern German	6,234	73	1.171
Des Moines	53,845	542	1.007	Northern Minnesota	19,676	156	.793
Detroit	57,595	668	1.159	Northern New York	31,226	418	1.339
East Central Africa	2,602	6	.231	Northern Swedish	3,120	44	1.410
East German	5,248	85	1.048	Northwest German	4,764	63	1.322
East Maine	9,930	150	1.511	Northwest India	59,138	1,822	3.083
East Ohio	81,421	898	1.103	Northwest Indiana	44,783	481	1.076
East Oklahoma	2,986	21	703	Northwest Iowa	24,580	216	.879
East Tennessee	5,212	115	2.206	Northwest Kansas	19,940	162	.812
Eastern Swedish	4,389	36	.820	Northwest Nebraska	2,745	26	.947
Erie	32,221	621	1.189	Norway	6,054	107	1.767
Finland & St. Petersburg	1,367	16	1.170	Norwegian and Danish	5,227	79	1.588
Florida	4,971	109	2.193	Ohio	79,571	912	1.159
Foochow	13,670	118	.863	Oklahoma	20,512	156	.761
France	....	...	....	Oregon	16,198	153	.945
Genesee	46,480	604	1.299	Pacific Chinese	265	...	....
Georgia	3,582	28	.782	Pacific German	1,569	12	.765
Gulf	4,003	30	.749	Pacific Japanese	1,011	2	.198
Hinghwa	5,349	...	....	Pacific Swedish	992	15	1.512
Hawaiian	1,256	4	.318	Philadelphia	86,058	1,064	1.236
Holston	33,632	310	.922	Philippine Islands	27,602	...	....
Idaho	5,286	32	.605	Pittsburg	75,930	881	1.160
Illinois	78,914	848	1.075	Porto Rico	3,417	20	.585
Indiana	99,393	969	.975	Puget Sound	17,337	133	.761
Iowa	35,507	370	1.042	Rock River	63,015	575	.944
Italy	3,669	67	1.827	Saint Johns River	1,418	20	1.410
Kansas	30,882	292	.946	Saint Louis	37,478	356	.950
Kentucky	24,285	198	.815	Saint Louis German	11,044	53	.480
Korea	24,244	96	.396	Savannah	8,473	139	1.641
Lexington	11,941	391	3.275	South America	5,108	56	1.096

Lay Membership Death Rate—*Continued*

Conferences and Missions	*Membership*	*Deaths*	*Ratio*	*Conferences and Missions*	*Membership*	*Deaths*	*Ratio*
South Carolina	53,481	1,098	2.053	Utah	1,005	8	.498
South Florida	876	21	2.398	Vermont	12,410	231	1.861
South Germany	11,808	150	1.273	Washington	31,082	821	2.642
South India	4,355	43	.987	West Central Africa	329	4	1.216
South Kansas	32,554	280	.860	West China	3,111	11	.354
Southern California	32,287	326	1.010	West German	6,889	103	1.495
Southern German	3,243	24	.740	West Nebraska	13,159	85	.646
Southern Illinois	46,871	521	1.112	West Texas	12,554	214	1.705
Southwest Kansas	31,096	289	.929	West Virginia	60,837	568	.934
Sweden	17,430	246	1.411	West Wisconsin	23,024	317	1.376
Switzerland	9,354	33	.353	Western Norw.-Danish	908	4	.441
Tennessee	9,549	214	2.241	Western Swedish	2,686	49	1.822
Texas	14,678	333	2.269	Wilmington	43,490	580	1.333
Troy	49,633	713	1.437	Wisconsin	23,697	266	1.123
Upper Iowa	37,125	409	1.102	Wyoming	50,718	642	1.266
Upper Mississippi	23,841	342	1.435	Wyoming Mission	1,973	24	1.211

CLASSIFIED ANALYSIS

	Membership	*Deaths*	*Ratio*
Domestic White Conferences	2,784,142	31,588	1.135
Domestic Colored Conferences	297,352	6,132	2.062
Foreign White Conferences	291,362	4,899	1.681
Foreign Colored Conferences	7,228	112	1.550

The Foreign Colored Conferences are: Liberia, East Central Africa, and West Central Africa. Of the Foreign White Conferences there are five that failed to report any deaths in 1908, namely: Central China, France, Hinghwa, North China, and Philippine Islands. The aggregate membership of these Conferences was 41,495. Deducting this number from the above 291,362, we have 249,867 as the membership upon which the ratio of deaths must be computed, and this as the result: Foreign White Conferences—membership, 249,867; deaths, 4,899; ratio, 1.961.

THE STORY OF A LOST MINISTER

ONCE a man is received "on trial," or "on credentials" into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church his name can finally disappear from the General Minutes of the denomination only by one of the following processes: He must be discontinued (Disciplinary question 7), or die (question 16), or locate (questions 17, 18), or withdraw (questions 19, 20), or be expelled (question 21). Temporarily his name may disappear from the records through the neglect, inadvertence, or error of a bishop, a Conference secretary, the editor of the General Minutes, the compositor, or the proof reader, but such an omission is almost sure to be corrected by the records of the following year. It falls to our lot to edit the General Minutes, and nothing annoys us more than to lose a man from the official records. To the end that this shall not occur we check up the name of every minister in our connection, year by year, by the record of the previous year, or years, using the latest disciplinary questions and the appointments furnished us by the bishops as official data. We have been credited with "tracing men into the grave" in the prosecution of our

task, and must plead guilty to the allegation. Let a case that reads somewhat like a romance illustrate this point: In the autumn of 1905 Rev. Ray Allen, secretary of the Genesee Conference, said to us: "A minister has disappeared from our Conference. I cannot find him, and I cannot drop his name nor place it under any of the Disciplinary questions. I refer to Rev. G. B. Giambruno, who, in 1901, was a member of our Conference and in charge of our Italian Mission in Buffalo. I wish you could help me to find him." We placed a paragraph in the METHODIST YEAR BOOK, then being compiled for 1906, setting forth the facts as herein stated, hoping to discover the "lost man." A short time after receiving Brother Allen's call and learning the facts above recited, Bishop Burt called on us and in a conversation concerning some other knotty cases we mentioned the case of Giambruno, then fresh in our mind. Bishop Burt, reflecting for a moment, said, "I can tell you all about Brother Giambruno. While attending the session of the General Conference at Los Angeles in 1904, Bishop Hamilton and myself went to San Francisco. While there we were invited to dine with Brother Giambruno at his residence in Oakland, and did so. He is pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Oakland." The riddle was solved and we lost no time in communicating the answer to Brother Ray Allen. Imagine our surprise at receiving by return mail a letter from Brother Allen, saying, "Yes, you have found Brother Giambruno; *he was buried a week ago to-day!*" In some manner Brother Allen learned the facts at about the same time that they were given to us by Bishop Burt, and the additional fact of the brother's decease, with the result that in the Minutes of the Genesee Conference for 1906 Brother Giambruno's name was entered as having "withdrawn," and so disappeared forever from our official records.

Three features of the case are remarkable: *First,* that we should have incidentally mentioned the facts to one of the only two men who could readily have supplied the information sought. *Second,* How came Brother Giambruno to go from Buffalo to Oakland? Was he ill, and so went in quest of health, or did the Presbyterian call come to him during his pastorate in and prior to his departure from Buffalo? *Third,* Why did he leave his home and field of labor without letting any of his brethren know of his departure? We surmise that being an Italian he was not thoroughly conversant with our denominational usages, and innocently withdrew without as much as saying to the Conference "with your consent." Bishop Burt knew him well and paid a glowing tribute to his character and usefulness as a Christian minister.

COLORED CONFERENCES

Lay Membership and Sunday School Scholars

THE annexed table shows the ratio of Sunday school scholars to church membership in our Domestic Colored Conferences by Conferences in 1908. It will be seen that the lay membership was 296,783 and the Sunday school membership, scholars of all ages, 188,646, the ratio of the latter to the former being 63.56 per cent. In passing we may say that the lay membership of our Domestic White Conferences was 2,777,338 and the Sunday school scholars of all ages

2,579,416, the ratio of the latter to the former being 92.87 per cent. The lay membership of our Foreign Conferences and Missions was 305,463, and the Sunday school scholars of all ages, 303,027, the ratio of the latter to the former being 99.02 per cent—higher than even that of our Domestic White Conferences. For ready reference we present the following

GENERAL STATEMENT

	Lay Membership	Sunday School Scholars of All Ages	Ratio of Latter to Former
Domestic Colored Conferences	296,783	188,646	63.56
Domestic White Conferences	2,777,338	2,579,416	92.87
Foreign Conferences	305,463	303,027	99.02
All Conferences	3,379,584	3,071,089	90.87

Without giving detailed statistics we may say that our European Conferences, Italy excepted, show a larger number of Sunday school scholars than church members. Switzerland and Finland and Saint Petersburg both report a ratio of Sunday school scholars to church membership exceeding 200 per cent.

TABULATION BY CONFERENCES (COLORED)

Conferences	Lay Membership	Sunday School Scholars of All Ages	Ratio Sunday School Scholars to Lay Members	Conferences	Lay Membership	Sunday School Scholars of All Ages	Ratio Sunday School Scholars to Lay Members
Atlanta	15,790	9,850	62.38	North Carolina	11,056	9,489	85.83
Central Alabama	6,217	3,725	59.92	Savannah	8,473	4,990	58.89
Central Missouri	7,668	3,799	49.54	South Carolina	53,481	27,976	52.31
Delaware	24,399	19,634	80.88	South Florida Mission	876	744	84.93
East Tennessee	5,212	4,492	86.19	Tennessee	9,549	6,055	63.43
Florida	4,971	3,918	78.81	Texas	14,678	9,638	65.66
Lexington	11,941	6,930	58.04	Upper Mississippi	23,841	12,535	52.16
Lincoln	2,504	1,981	79.11	Washington	31,082	22,576	72.63
Little Rock	6,148	4,292	69.81	West Texas	12,554	7,309	58.22
Louisiana	16,444	11,169	68.10				
Mississippi	24,010	13,987	58.25	Total	296,783	188,646	....
Mobile	5,889	3,557	60.40				

East Tennessee Conference had the highest ratio, Central Missouri Conference the lowest. A noteworthy difference is presented between the North Carolina and the South Carolina Conferences. Lying side by side, the former had a ratio of 85.83 per cent, the latter only 52.31—an altogether inexplicable difference. Nor is the difference between the Colored and the White Conferences—63.56 and 92.87 respectively—more easily explained. Are our Colored brethren giving due attention to the training of their children in the Sunday school?

NOTES ON THE CONFERENCES

We have added the statistics of the Mobile Conference to those of the Central Alabama Conference for 1908 in our statistical tables, the merger of the two Conferences having occurred in that year.

The increase of 3,049 in the membership—probationers and full members—of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1909 over 1908 is extremely gratifying.

Wyoming Conference gives evidence of great prosperity in reporting a gain of 1,465 members in 1909 over 1908.

The Membership of the church in the six New England Conferences in 1909 shows an increase over 1908 of 2,438, or 2.08 per cent. This is extremely gratifying.

East Central Africa Mission Conference shows an increase in probationers of 1,058, and of 296 full members, a total of 1,354, or 88.9 per cent.

Black Hills Mission is credited this year with an increase of 471 members, or 37.9 per cent. Some day in the not very remote future, Black Hills, East Oklahoma, Arizona, and Wyoming Missions will be numbered among our Annual Conferences.

The following increases in membership in our India Conferences in 1909 testify to the steady progress of our work in that portion of our foreign domain: North India, 1,404; Northwest India, 3,108; South India, 1,537; a total of 6,049.

A coincidence is discovered in the fact that the Southwest Kansas and the Wyoming Conferences report, respectively, an increase of 1,465 members in 1909.

An increase of 1,461 members in the Delaware Conference in 1909 is very gratifying.

Colorado Conference shows an increase in membership of 1,928 in 1909.

The increase in membership of the Illinois Conference in 1909, namely, 3,927, is a record-breaking exhibit for the year.

East Oklahoma Mission shows exceptional prosperity, the increase in its membership in 1909 being 682.

Southern California Conference makes good by registering an increase in 1909 of 2,454 members.

Northwest Indiana shows an increase in membership of 1,979 for the Conference year.

A gratifying increase in membership is shown by the Erie Conference, namely, 1,318.

A decrease in membership of 2,027 in the New York East Conference in 1909 is recorded with regret. We may say, however, that the decrease is due to a drastic revision of the membership roll in a few leading charges and not to any widespread defection or decline of prosperity.

The Philippine Islands Conference reports an increase of 2,298

members in 1909 over 1908, notwithstanding the schism in the church which for a time threatened to be serious.

It is a singular fact that the increase in membership and the number of deaths in the Central New York Conference for 1908 were exactly the same, namely, 629.

Wilmington Conference, with an increase in 1909 of 1,180 probationers and 1,320 full members—an aggregate gain of 2,500, makes a splendid record.

The Switzerland Conference, with a lay membership in 1909 of 9,576, reports 22,245 Sunday school scholars, the ratio of the latter to the former being 232.3 per cent! This is record-breaking.

New York Conference, with a lay membership in 1908 of 60,350, reported only 40,646 Sunday school scholars of all ages, or 67.35 per cent of the church membership. The New York East Conference, with a lay membership of 73,616, had 63,135 scholars of all ages in its Sunday schools, the ratio to membership being 85.76 per cent. What is the matter with the New York Conference Sunday school membership? 67.35 as against 90.87 in the church at large. This is not as it should be.

New England Conference in 1909 reported an increase in membership over 1908 of 1,879.

CONFERENCES, MISSION CONFERENCES, AND MISSIONS, 1909

I. Conferences.—The whole number of Annual Conferences at the close of 1909 is 132. The Mobile Conference was absorbed by the Central Alabama Conference in 1908. Of the 132 Conferences 113 are domestic and 19 foreign.

II. Mission Conferences.—These are 12 in number, 3 of which are domestic and 9 foreign. Alphabetically arranged, they are: Atlantic, Bulgaria, Burma, Central China, Central Provinces, Denmark, East Central Africa, Finland and Saint Petersburg, New Mexico Spanish, Pacific Swedish, West Central Africa, West China.

III. Missions.—There are 16 of these organizations as against 15 in 1908. 12 of them are domestic and 4 are foreign. Alphabetically arranged, they are: Alaska, Arizona, Black Hills, East Oklahoma, France, Hawaiian, Italian (organized by Bishop Wilson in 1909), Nevada, New Mexico English, North Andes, Pacific Chinese, Pacific Japanese, Porto Rico, South Florida, Utah, Wyoming.

STATISTICAL TABLES

The statistical tables herewith presented are for 1909. The returns of the Spring Conferences are complete, with the exception of East Central Africa, which had not come to hand when we went to press. They will appear in the list of Fall Conferences. The returns of thirteen Conferences held late in November and in December, and four others not reporting, are those of 1908, as indicated by brackets. It will be observed that we have added four columns to these tables, giving the statistics of the Epworth Leagues—the Senior and the Junior Chapters and the membership in each.

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1909

1909 SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and On Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Arkansas	52	69	398	6,376	6,774	86	687	5,240	5,927	30	955	11	336	89	$165,620	38	$36,640
Baltimore	241	92	4,239	52,434	56,673	442	7,135	59,255	66,390	225	13,962	103	6,127	448	4,390,750	158	600,450
Bengal	23	30	2,406	1,333	3,739	107	180	4,505	4,685	12	637	4	245	18	68,100	18	36,450
Bombay	31	109	13,500	1,886	15,386	549	603	20,324	20,927	11	533	4	311	21	80,731	26	57,492
Central Missouri	72	57	1,236	7,129	8,365	94	603	3,866	4,469	41	979	18	252	111	307,225	61	38,320
Central Pennsylvania	301	122	7,077	71,093	78,170	630	9,185	76,673	85,858	380	19,151	202	9,521	622	3,783,503	227	651,650
Chile	40	29	1,926	2,257	4,183	69	342	4,548	4,890	12	498	8	310	15	92,567	8	6,333
Delaware	144	241	3,686	22,174	25,860	276	2,299	19,767	22,066	129	5,122	60	1,929	283	794,170	113	141,395
East German	57	31	366	4,898	5,264	61	895	6,417	7,312	52	1,971	9	234	62	837,000	44	190,700
East Maine	108	42	1,096	8,794	9,890	215	1,890	14,685	16,575	58	2,291	34	1,125	168	658,418	91	152,638
Eastern South America	36	42	1,826	3,314	5,140	81	330	5,357	5,687	2	45	2	117	35	169,115	16	39,135
Eastern Swedish	34	19	235	4,057	4,292	39	549	3,434	3,983	32	1,757	8	302	31	458,260	9	39,000
Florida	94	145	320	4,806	5,126	92	533	3,907	4,440	27	879	6	142	89	105,525	21	14,900
Foochow	97	220	7,079	7,483	14,562	187	392	7,053	7,445	132	3,698	34	915	122	44,145	27	5,200
Hinghwa	56	101	2,048	3,625	5,673	162	283	4,351	4,634	3	378	4	194	117	38,706	7	5,900
Italy	47	36	822	3,010	3,832	56	142	2,142	2,284	15	277	11	331	18	215,100	19	108,600
Kansas	206	82	1,710	29,240	30,950	271	3,962	29,010	32,972	173	6,810	68	2,406	272	1,057,300	129	211,100
Korea	56	57	16,992	6,251	23,243	230	957	22,862	23,819	....	....	....	....	323	36,548	33	46,159
Lexington	119	128	1,196	10,985	12,181	188	958	7,063	8,021	122	1,779	35	598	170	412,602	83	53,219
Liberia	46	91	1,286	3,331	4,617	63	663	3,272	3,935	....	....	....	....	45	123,100	16	15,400
Lincoln	59	64	165	2,507	2,672	65	354	1,878	2,232	41	633	15	304	67	92,600	16	15,000
Little Rock	88	129	428	5,548	5,976	116	650	4,176	4,826	54	1,223	36	637	109	134,105	47	20,305
Louisiana	186	504	1,466	15,015	16,481	253	1,172	10,678	11,850	94	2,349	37	750	229	354,105	136	85,420
Maine	122	33	1,313	10,418	11,731	147	1,823	15,657	17,480	50	2,592	44	1,419	149	774,950	92	176,450
Malaysia	33	79	965	1,714	2,679	43	126	1,366	1,492	....	....	....	....	17	72,650	14	36,200
Mexico	44	41	3,088	2,928	6,016	86	290	4,030	4,320	....	....	....	....	54	383,430	38	258,735
Mississippi	133	355	2,108	21,967	24,075	293	1,600	13,275	14,875	62	1,330	31	690	287	263,455	93	44,105
Newark	260	121	2,704	52,901	55,605	322	6,126	49,152	55,278	233	13,367	162	7,191	312	4,607,100	201	869,100
New England	281	149	5,222	40,844	46,066	252	5,407	52,133	57,540	199	11,268	144	5,933	246	5,170,943	171	661,625
New England Southern	174	56	1,615	22,805	24,420	195	3,359	29,125	32,484	136	7,319	86	3,173	201	2,079,840	144	338,275
New Hampshire	122	45	965	13,905	14,870	152	1,972	17,532	19,504	61	2,531	43	1,396	136	879,600	99	203,425

New Jersey	232	256	4,351	54,134	58,485	363	6,918	62,444	69,362	230	13,683	181	9,528	351	4,083,250	208	720,125
New York	303	127	3,828	56,634	60,462	418	5,430	40,019	45,449	243	12,507	100	3,942	428	6,722,400	242	1,072,400
New York East	330	220	4,601	66,988	71,589	327	7,681	62,493	70,174	248	15,199	154	6,259	317	8,687,092	235	1,354,450
North Germany	93	52	4,327	8,795	13,122	212	1,076	12,376	13,452	...	....	....	....	73	956,705	24	.....
North India	103	288	23,386	16,002	39,388	1,097	1,275	53,735	55,010	103	3,996	20	967	117	73,326	238	75,290
North Indiana	243	212	4,498	62,894	67,392	476	7,598	60,298	67,896	245	11,286	122	5,917	491	2,744,200	205	428,275
Northern New York	213	47	2,067	29,135	31,202	305	4,132	34,262	38,394	168	6,416	96	2,969	299	1,780,425	192	380,700
Northwest India	77	262	40,140	22,106	62,246	1,359	1,066	59,221	60,287	157	7,127	116	3,485	63	94,037	64	57,465
Northwest Kansas	154	72	1,712	18,849	20,561	252	3,029	21,218	24,247	147	4,843	53	1,696	199	583,025	117	168,450
Norway	57	58	412	5,655	6,067	56	631	8,501	9,132	34	3,050	....	.....	52	256,281	5	22,761
Philadelphia	355	294	4,418	81,585	86,003	405	9,822	109,252	119,074	213	12,176	157	7,830	396	8,713,265	231	1,087,700
Philippine Islands	37	595	16,355	13,545	29,900	146	...	7,291	7,291	...	...	....	....	120	158,033	11	68,950
Saint Johns River	20	8	114	1,485	1,599	26	253	1,785	2,038	17	473	11	247	32	232,750	21	68,950
Saint Louis	202	149	2,157	35,652	37,809	321	3,965	32,572	36,537	149	6,177	84	3,287	384	1,823,610	125	208,945
South Germany	106	129	1,946	10,343	12,289	330	1,058	15,291	16,349	...	....	....	....	136	873,291	...	.....
South India	34	137	4,423	1,469	5,892	287	372	8,660	9,032	...	....	....	....	21	37,533	24	46,755
South Kansas	184	82	1,702	31,392	33,094	278	3,804	29,051	32,855	155	5,695	66	2,915	282	933,500	122	201,650
Southwest Kansas	199	87	1,890	30,671	32,561	293	4,068	36,621	40,689	194	7,196	65	2,431	274	1,083,250	144	209,500
Sweden	126	176	1,490	16,161	17,651	199	1,321	19,269	20,590	...	....	....	....	146	688,473	35	150,116
Switzerland	66	23	906	8,670	9,576	258	1,394	22,245	23,639	...	....	....	....	65	644,314	22	173,919
Troy	293	97	2,665	47,295	49,960	347	5,377	47,051	52,428	206	9,567	96	3,674	360	2,826,878	238	520,850
Upper Mississippi	138	396	2,061	22,453	24,514	275	1,821	12,902	14,723	110	2,822	39	728	276	235,980	58	27,540
Vermont	109	43	950	11,579	12,529	158	1,744	11,029	12,773	60	2,101	41	1,171	153	638,400	105	177,350
Washington	167	240	2,817	29,229	32,046	348	2,636	22,223	24,859	164	5,202	48	1,662	330	1,276,167	97	162,351
Wilmington	191	106	5,844	40,146	45,990	400	5,978	49,951	55,929	172	7,970	92	4,180	391	1,927,650	154	347,110
Wyoming	245	121	4,106	48,077	52,183	429	6,139	56,022	62,161	232	11,173	113	4,808	422	2,720,730	214	526,550
MISSION CONFERENCES																	
Bulgaria	19	2	106	500	606	19	47	705	752	...	....	....	....	11	20,715	9	23,015
Burma	10	9	435	556	991	26	78	1,583	1,661	2	77	7	319	4	58,017	4	9,450
Central Provinces	21	41	2,407	1,271	3,678	195	287	6,580	6,867	11	864	11	567	14	16,230	19	42,036
Central China	46	20	656	1,153	1,809	45	95	1,512	1,607	4	198	1	25	46	49,300	41	17,740
Denmark	27	18	307	3,551	3,858	39	347	4,033	4,380	27	1,371	9	340	30	213,251	16	52,785
East Central Africa	16	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Finland and Saint Petersburg	29	21	444	1,290	1,734	40	173	3,569	3,742	23	1,211	16	605	14	143,005	8	10,634
West Central Africa	11	1	224	224	448	12	50	848	898	...	....	....	....	13	36,550	15	45,960
West China	26	20	1,443	1,580	3,023	80	121	2,313	2,434	...	....	....	....	20	23,220	14	39,435
MISSIONS																	
France	...	...	26	34	60	3	5	25	30	...	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Hawaiian	...	2	625	712	1,337	42	169	1,276	1,445	...	....	....	....	23	47,200	6	14,000
North Andes	...	4	455	207	662	12	60	577	637	2	76	2	96	2	35,000	...	.....
Porto Rico	...	17	2,077	1,865	3,942	71	173	4,239	4,412	1	18	4	239	40	117,850	6	11,850
South Florida	...	[32	109	767	876	17	91	744	835	...	....	....	....	16	22,750	7	5,050
Total	7,844	7,783	241,963	1,229,682	1,471,645	15,788	145,751	1,426,519	1,572,270	5,703	256,808	2,923	116,775	11,277	80,228,916	5,469	13,689,428

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS

1909 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Alabama	[68	137	136	9,454	9,590	128	765	6,169	6,934	....	....	...	....	177	$176,025	20	$10,020]
Atlanta	[93	232	1.137	14,653	15,790	159	1,255	9,850	11,105	....	....	...	....	154	218,320	49	22,546]
Austin	[42	38	268	3,428	3,696	45	447	3,468	3,915	....	....	...	....	44	267,750	28	57,600]
Blue Ridge	40	62	253	7,842	8,105	122	662	6,207	6,869	2	60	...	....	157	117,850	24	18,000
California	240	150	1,358	20,811	22,169	262	2,995	28,086	31,081	130	6,315	88	2,412	251	2,160,995	155	324,160
California German	[25	11	95	1,077	1,172	19	192	939	298	....	....	...	....	19	275,000	19	54,250]
Central Alabama	[108	274	1,028	11,645	12,673	192	980	7,282	8,262	....	....	...	....	174	172,875	57	28,765]
Central German	125	65	377	13,610	13,987	138	2,100	13,284	15,384	91	3,368	36	1,105	148	893,800	98	208,450
Central Illinois	252	58	1,051	40,850	41,901	353	5,018	43,689	48,707	194	8,424	63	2,156	364	2,024,125	185	419,550
Central New York	260	75	1 457	40,818	42,275	344	4,906	41,405	46,311	184	8,459	100	3,426	325	2,604,375	195	397,400
Central Ohio	246	86	1,470	54,935	56,405	407	7,009	60,305	67,314	206	9,557	64	2,721	405	2,360,650	146	313,170
Central Swedish	[54]	39	265	6,291	6,556	56	803	6,715	7,518	48	2,030	19	733	56	511,850	35	126,100
Central Tennessee	42	47	90	7,366	7,456	96	558	5,147	5,705	4	32	...	....	134	140,700	29	20.600
Chicago German	86	40	689	8,620	9,309	101	1,259	6,735	7,994	54	1,529	15	419	114	596,600	65	178,350
Cincinnati	218	99	1,383	53,319	54,702	348	5,440	48,660	54,100	155	6,579	62	2,026	360	2,761,800	129	394.550
Colorado	208	75	1,748	28,187	29,935	249	3,346	34,602	37,948	138	6,086	72	2,867	185	1,720,850	117	242,000
Columbia River	168	73	926	16,860	17,786	218	2,146	20,006	22,152	107	4,058	40	1,319	186	867,060	113	160,175
Dakota	158	59	907	14,775	15,682	235	2,369	20,230	22,599	96	3,188	49	1,656	204	743,580	118	211,080
Des Moines	282	117	1,385	52,573	53,958	452	5,964	46,244	52,208	236	9,520	76	2,612	460	2,096,150	205	417,650
Detroit	398	213	2,658	54,895	57,553	607	7,747	67,732	75.479	277	12,321	118	4,811	552	3,482,059	280	540,100
East Ohio	311	153	1,631	81,126	82,757	561	8,901	81,602	90,503	310	13,790	103	4,543	563	4,371,200	219	563,940
East Tennessee	[63	50	447	4,765	5,212	105	551	4,492	5,043	....	....	...	....	91	178,959	37	17,776]
Erie	239	104	1,918	51,621	53,539	472	6,204	47,498	53,702	250	10,434	92	3,927	470	2,558,400	198	465,125
Genesee	283	108	1,989	43,900	45,889	392	5,696	52,799	58,495	219	9,306	99	3,336	388	3,544,020	245	589,760
Georgia	[22	36	79	3,503	3,582	55	325	2,879	3,204	....	....	...	....	70	63,250	14	11,800]
Gulf	[43	85	382	3,621	4,003	69	446	3,851	4,297	....	....	...	....	59	133,025	24	28,100]
Holston	157	195	909	33,600	34,509	436	3,205	30,525	33,730	35	1,170	24	993	466	970,135	76	112,250
Idaho	64	19	390	5,349	5,739	95	878	7,855	8,733	37	1,169	18	603	67	268,282	44	62.891
Illinois	403	132	1,730	81,111	82,841	557	8,004	74,795	82,799	278	12,718	135	5,139	567	3,275,750	259	596.750
Indiana	365	210	1,990	97,951	99,941	721	8,318	71,744	80,062	272	11,292	143	5,858	769	2,953,523	230	381,525
Iowa	177	55	1,035	34,627	35,662	312	3,959	32,996	36,949	124	5,175	40	1,838	330	1,313,450	134	262,200
Kentucky	94	114	1,516	23,011	24,527	247	2,051	18,511	20,562	25	1,042	14	475	301	607,660	66	97,610

Michigan	376	188	2,751	51,758	54,509	650	7,979	64,480	72,459	320	13,064	107	3,894	615	2,587,850	298	478,675
Minnesota	166	54	742	18,078	18,820	217	2,418	20,512	22,930	104	3,184	31	992	219	1,113,790	108	214,250
Missouri	162	64	559	29,617	30,176	294	3,478	26,139	29,617	110	4,544	47	1,715	328	1,063,734	118	164,850
Montana	56	24	319	4,315	4,634	66	635	6,411	7,046	32	1,327	20	604	55	280,350	42	82,928
Nebraska	219	82	1,067	28,569	29,636	251	3,359	31,323	34,682	152	6,006	65	2,198	247	1,132,300	147	248,235
North Carolina	[79	117	684	10,767	11,451	185	1,100	9,149	10,249	62	1,438	22	285	170	272,427	40	20,975
North China	[61	72	1,925	4,667	6,592	75	127	3,554	3,681	....	....	....	....	71	464,650	42	22,700]
North Dakota	142	36	469	8,996	9,465	232	1,902	15,394	17,296	85	2,227	37	1,081	176	675,955	107	179,635
North Montana	40	9	150	1,842	1,992	63	448	3,151	3,599	17	447	9	307	49	139,700	30	41,200
North Nebraska	149	36	698	15,529	16,227	177	2,137	18,402	20,539	101	3,643	39	1,494	172	739,070	109	182,200
North Ohio	199	76	960	39,453	40,413	312	5,015	45,023	50,038	164	6,770	49	1,814	310	2,019,950	131	279,950
Northern German	68	33	466	5,721	6,187	96	1,020	5,296	6,316	40	1,409	4	113	96	343,275	46	92,650
Northern Minnesota	172	64	1,088	19,045	20,133	277	2,730	26,475	29,205	108	4,212	31	1,059	236	1,560,800	103	187,650
Northern Swedish	37	22	125	2,989	3,114	66	452	3,543	3,995	27	941	3	130	71	253,575	40	63,350
Northwest German	60	25	519	4,224	4,743	73	887	4,198	5,085	35	1,186	8	193	70	190,125	44	87,950
Northwest Indiana	199	74	1,017	45,745	46,762	340	5,001	45,876	50,877	155	6,483	71	3,155	346	1,868,000	142	316,650
Northwest Iowa	225	61	947	23,905	24,852	278	3,319	27,558	30,877	156	5,368	73	2,330	277	1,263,351	170	280,565
Northwest Nebraska	34	5	112	2,607	2,719	54	471	3,147	3,618	16	438	8	333	34	64,000	25	32,280
Norwegian and Danish	67	70	313	4,867	5,180	76	659	4,055	4,714	29	1,094	7	227	92	371,050	49	79,400
Ohio	271	130	2,051	79,141	81,192	628	8,431	72,383	80,814	219	11,473	86	3,735	618	3,089,700	165	402,620
Oklahoma	193	102	837	20,808	21,645	260	2,792	24,762	27,554	144	4,554	59	1,905	223	574,449	131	165,450
Oregon	151	96	803	16,419	17,222	188	2,098	18,968	21,066	92	3,927	31	1,226	181	814,125	98	146,750
Pacific German	33	7	107	1,451	1,558	28	289	1,466	1,755	14	454	....	....	26	91,400	20	44,700
Pittsburg	282	128	2,126	77,922	80,048	445	7,258	84,338	91,596	283	14,592	121	5,707	427	6,919,000	139	877,744
Puget Sound	199	80	1,020	17,276	18,296	212	2,309	25,987	28,296	118	4,544	43	1,831	189	838,350	114	181,780
Rock River	351	185	3,127	59,676	62,803	425	7,535	74,538	82,073	278	13,076	169	6,692	413	5,610,925	216	728,000
Saint Louis German	130	73	286	10,325	10,611	124	1,571	8,957	10,528	71	2,575	9	337	140	581,500	89	181,100
Savannah	[70	165	551	7,922	8,473	132	658	4,990	5,648	....	....	....	....	125	113,040	32	16,523]
South Carolina	[176	530	9,066	44,415	53,481	429	2,741	27,976	30,717	....	....	....	....	392	500,350	100	72,830]
Southern California	148	133	1,899	32,842	34,741	218	3,838	43,711	47,549	174	8,550	92	2,922	194	2,173,975	131	336,900
Southern German	[43	29	134	3,109	3,243	49	494	2,852	3,346	....	....	....	....	50	116,000	32	44,150]
Southern Illinois	125	111	1,246	47,294	48,540	484	5,596	50,458	56,054	209	7,857	80	2,990	514	1,532,522	188	292,425
Tennessee	[98	138	776	8,773	9,549	149	784	6,055	6,839	....	....	....	....	140	173,150	33	18,325]
Texas	[129	198	1,230	13,448	14,678	249	1,579	9,638	11,217	....	....	....	....	238	327,075	83	42,010]
Upper Iowa	268	68	1,375	36,167	37,542	310	3,879	33,421	37,300	171	7,123	96	3,678	325	1,986,075	176	413,975
West German	105	56	275	6,670	6,945	109	1,409	6,769	8,178	68	2,020	1	40	114	334,600	79	126,885
West Nebraska	113	50	691	13,027	13,718	167	1,813	15,403	17,216	87	3,382	49	1,421	151	451,850	87	119,950
West Texas	93	171	962	11,592	12,554	172	1,053	7,309	8,362	....	....	....	....	158	181,240	64	26,015
West Virginia	266	162	2,683	59,767	62,450	900	7,857	62,678	70,535	164	6,527	65	2,782	850	2,013,460	199	401,809
West Wisconsin	194	64	1,376	21,873	23,249	376	3,521	27,656	31,177	145	4,454	68	2,521	352	1,126,580	143	262,800
Western Norw.-Danish	25	15	58	881	939	17	96	692	788	8	331	....	....	27	149,800	24	51,300
Western Swedish	47	33	38	2,604	2,642	47	420	2,439	2,859	31	862	6	105	47	177,300	33	62,534
Wisconsin	179	56	1,139	22,485	23,624	267	3,258	26,951	30,209	138	5,176	70	2,484	272	1,674,050	139	374,200

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS—*Continued*

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Mission Conferences																	
Atlantic	[13	11	73	1,446	1,519	28	142	1,267	1,409	....	....	....	....	31	$30,700	4	$3,700]
East Central Africa	16	....	3,168	788	3,956	77	249	5,113	5,362	....	....	....	....	67	46,500	[18]	53,670
New Mexico Spanish	27	11	872	1,751	2,623	40	150	1,114	1,264	10	184	4	62	38	50,800	26	19,600
Pacific Swedish	21	11	33	1,033	1,066	14	107	752	859	13	375	3	87	16	145,850	12	22,400
Missions																	
Alaska	....	[1	12	102	114	5	34	232	266	....	....	....	....	7	32,000	6	9,300]
Arizona	....	13	84	1,671	1,755	28	283	2,866	3,149	16	515	7	189	25	167,400	17	43,500
Black Hills	....	17	35	1,680	1,715	61	414	2,658	3,072	17	505	6	137	29	73,150	15	24,950
East Oklahoma	....	24	153	3,515	3,668	69	583	5,706	6,289	20	622	16	485	44	161,356	18	33,400
Italian	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Mexico English	....	7	97	1,742	1,839	24	262	2,170	2,432	7	297	4	146	20	137,400	11	28,000
Nevada	....	[11	286	1,348	1,634	39	282	2,378	2,660	....	....	....	....	37	120,350	24	36,050]
Pacific Chinese	....	10	30	206	236	12	44	288	332	1	30	....	....	5	27,000	....	....
Pacific Japanese	....	14	162	804	966	16	43	398	441	10	391	....	....	10	83,620	1	2,000
Utah	....	7	51	1,426	1,477	32	269	2,695	2,964	14	243	5	88	28	217,350	17	18,900
Wyoming	....	7	203	1,966	2,169	41	383	3,627	4,010	17	467	13	402	31	135,394	20	43,900
Fall Conferences	11,698	7,247	86,733	1,884,253	1,970,986	19,206	222,160	1,941,643	2,163,803	7,724	316,509	3,204	118,871	18,798	$93,813,406	8,108	$16,120,481
Spring Conferences	7,899	7,783	241,963	1,229,682	1,471,645	15,788	145,751	1,426,519	1,572,270	5,703	256,808	2,923	116,775	11,277	80,226,516	5,469	13,689,428
Grand total	19,597	15,030	328,696	3,113,935	3,442,631	34,994	367,911	3,368,162	3,736,073	13,427	573,317	6,127	235,646	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909
Last year	19,407	14,826	345,416	3,034,168	3,379,584	34,673	362,347	3,071,089	3,433,436	....	....	....	....	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069
Increase	190	204	....	79,767	63,047	321	5,564	297,073	302,637	....	....	....	....	323	$6,469,100	211	$1,264,840
Decrease	....	....	16,720	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....

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Liberia, C. A. Lincoln, Cape Palmas, Liberia, Africa.
Lincoln, A. W. Talbert, Boley, Okla.
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New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, H. O. Costales, San Marcial, N. M.
New York, G. W. Grinton, Newburgh, N. Y.
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Newark, Frederick Bloom, Paterson, N. J.
North Andes Mission, C. N. Vance, Tarma, Peru, S. A.
North Carolina, S. A. Peeler, Greensboro, N. C.
North China, Burton Saint John, Tientsin, China.
North Dakota, A. W. Brown, Center, N. D.
North Germany, Stephan Von Bohr, Oldenburg, Germany.
North India, P. S. Hyde, Naini Tal, India.

North Indiana, D. V. Williams, Garrett, Ind.
North Montana, George Logan, Helena, Mont.
North Nebraska, W. A. Rominger, Elgin, Neb.
North Ohio, R. T. Stevenson, Delaware, O.
Northern German, C. F. Blume, New Ulm, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, C. R. Oaten, Duluth, Minn.
Northern New York, W. G. Atwell, Antwerp, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, C. H. Sundstrom, South Minneapolis, Minn.
Northwest German, W. H. Rolfing, Charles City, Ia.
Northwest India, T. S. Donohugh, Meerut, India.
Northwest Indiana, H. N. Ogden, Indianapolis, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, T. S. Bassett, Clear Lake, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, H. H. Bowen, Ellis, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, C. E. Connell, Stuart, Neb.
Norway, G. B. Rognerud, Larvik, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, J. A. Jacobsen, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ohio, J. W. Atkinson, Portsmouth, O.
Oklahoma, W. H. Rose, Guthrie, Okla.
Oregon, C. C. Rarick, Astoria, Ore.
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Pacific German, F. H. Luecke, Tacoma, Wash.
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Saint Johns River, D. H. Rutter, Daytona, Fla.
Saint Louis, P. E. Pierce, Warrensburg, Mo.
Saint Louis German, Eugene Weiffenbach, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, J. D. Jenkins, Liberty Hill, Ga.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Yorkville, S. C.
South Florida Mission, Albert Emanuel, Lakeland, Tampa, Fla.
South Germany, Robert Moeller, Stuttgart, Germany.
South India, A. H. Baker, Vepery, India.
South Kansas, Ira M. Benham, La Harpe, Kan.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, Redlands, Cal.
Southern German, J. E. Stullken, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, J. C. Kinison, Herrin, Ill.
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Sweden, K. A. Jansson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, E. M. Bauer, Lausanne, Switzerland.
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Vermont, R. J. Chrystie, Woodstock, Vt.
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West China Mission Conference, R. C. Ricker, Tze Chow, China.
West German, O. E. Kriege, Warrenton, Mo.
West Nebraska, B. F. Eberhart, Beaver City, Neb.
West Texas, T. H. Wyatt, Austin, Tex.
West Virginia, J. B. Workman, Wheeling, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. E. Kundert, Platteville, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, F. A. Scarvie, Oakland, Cal.
Western Swedish, Carl Fromen, Clay Center, Kan.
Wilmington, W. A. Wise, Centerville, Md.
Wisconsin, T. W. North, Evansville, Wis.
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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents' districts and the names and addresses of district superintendents and Mission superintendents for 1910. The district superintendents of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. This feature of the Year Book, first introduced in 1904, is very highly appreciated by our people.

Alabama.—Anniston, J. H. Dunn, Anniston; Birmingham, W. M. Croman, Birmingham; Boaz, J. B. Miller, Boaz; Gulf, C. J. Hammitt, Dothan, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, John Parsons, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, S. J. Rogers, Phoenix, Ariz.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, W. C. Wheeler, Fort Smith; Harrison, L.W. Elkins, Eureka Springs; Little Rock, C. M. Hollett, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, C. L. Johnson, South Atlanta Station; Gainesville, Z. K. Gowen, South Atlanta; Griffin, P. H. Travis, Atlanta; Rome, C. W. Adams, Rome, Ga.

Atlantic Mission Conference.—District Superintendent, T. S. Davis, Marshallberg, N. C.

Austin.—Austin, O. E. Olander, Georgetown; Fort Worth, D. T. Summerville, Fort Worth, Tex.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, J. C. Nicholson, Baltimore; East Baltimore, W. L. McDowell, Baltimore; West Baltimore, J. F. Heisse, Baltimore; Frederick, M. F. B. Rice, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, J. W. R. Sumwalt, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—Asansol, G. S. Henderson, Asansol; Calcutta, F. B. Price, Calcutta; Diamond Harbor, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbor; Tirhoot, J. O. Denning, Muzaffarpur, India.

Black Hills Mission.—Superintendent of Mission, R. H. Dolliver, Hot Springs; Deadwood, R. H. Dolliver; Rapid City, C. D. Royce, Rapid City, S. D.

Blue Ridge.—Bakersville, J. L. Stephenson, Montezuma; Clyde, J. L. Dennis, Clyde; Statesville, J. F. Matney, Walkertown, N. C.

Bombay.—Ahmedabad, G. W. Park, Nadiad, Bombay; Bombay, C. B. Hill, Byculla, Bombay; Baroda, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; Kathiawad, W. E. Robbins, Dhola Junction; Marathi, W. H. Stephens, Poona, India.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia; Lovetch, Ivan Todoroff, Shumen; Rustchuk, Pavel Todoroff, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.

Burma Mission Conference.—Burma, B. M. Jones, Pequ, Burma, India.

California.—Napa, G. L. Pearson, San Jose; Oakland, S. D. Hutsinpiller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; Sacramento, H. E. Beeks, Sacramento; San Francisco, W. C. Evans, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—California, Otto Wilke, Los Angeles, Cal.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, R. J. Buckner, Anniston; Birmingham, J. W. Thomas, Birmingham; Huntsville, A. S. Williams, Huntsville; Marion, H. N. Brown, Opelika; Montgomery, P. G. Goins, Mobile; Opelika, J. A. Holliday, Alexander City, Ala.

Central China Mission Conference.—Chinkiang, W. C. Longden, Chinkiang; Nanking, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; North Kiukiang, Tsu Tsuichen, care H. F. Rowe, Kiukiang; South Kiangsi, Chiang Miang Chi, Nanchang; South Kiukiang, H. F. Rowe, Kiukiang; Wuhu, George Miller, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—Cincinnati, J. H. Schimmelpfennig, Covington, Ky.; Louisville, Charles Treuschel, New Albany, Ind.; Michigan, Elias Roser, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; North Ohio, Joseph Kern, Berea, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, Joe Bell, Abingdon; Kankakee, J. W. Frizzelle, Kankakee; Normal, Richard Crewes, Normal; Peoria, O. T. Dwinnell, Peoria; Rock Island, W. R. Wiley, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Saint Joseph, A. H. Higgs, Marshall; Mexico, W. C. Ellis, Mexico; Saint Louis, R. E. Gillum, Saint Louis; Sedalia, J. H. McAllister, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Auburn, C. E. Jewell, Geneva; Cazenovia, W. H. Giles, Cazenovia; Elmira, S. F. Sanford, Elmira; Geneva, G. E. Campbell, Geneva; Syracuse, E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Ohio.—Bellefontaine, C. R. Havighorst, Bellefontaine; Defiance, J. F. Harshbarger, Defiance; Delaware, W. McK. Brackney, Delaware; Findlay, J. H. Fitzwater, Delaware; Lima, David Bowers, Lima; Toledo, E. O. Crist, Toledo, O.

Central Pennsylvania.—Altoona, B. C. Conner, Altoona; Danville, R. H. Gilbert, Berwick; Harrisburg, W. W. Evans, Harrisburg; Juniata, B. H. Mosser, Huntingdon; Williamsport, E. M. Stevens, Carlisle, Pa.

Central Provinces.—Godavery, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P.; Jabalpur, F. R. Felt, Jabalpur; Nagpur, H. A. Musser, Nagpur; Raipur, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P., India.

Central Swedish.—Chicago, Alfred Anderson, Chicago; Galesburg, C. A. Seaberg, Galva, Ill.; Jamestown, G. H. Johnson, McKeesport, Pa.

Central Tennessee.—Huntington, U. G. Paschal, McLemoresville; Nashville, Virgil Pafford, Lawrenceburg; Tullahoma, J. D. Harris, Baxter, Tenn.

Chicago German.—Appleton, H. C. Loeppert, Appleton; Chicago, J. A. Mulfinger, 1262 Rokeby Street, Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, A. C. Berg, Watertown, Wis.

Chile.—Bolivia, G. J. Schilling, Casilla 405, La Paz, Bolivia; Northern, Roberto Elphick, Casilla 105, Iquique; Central, W. C. Hoover, Casilla 636, Valparaiso; Santiago, W. F. Rice, Casilla 67, Santiago; Southern, Cecilio Venegas, Casilla 102, Temuco; Magellan, J. L. Reeder, Casilla 25, Punta Arenas, Chile.

Cincinnati.—Cincinnati, H. C. Jameson, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati;

Dayton, S. O. Royal, Dayton; Milford, D. L. Aultman, Avondale, Cincinnati; Springfield, G. W. DuBois, Springfield, O.

Colorado.—Denver, H. E. Warner, Denver; Greeley, A. L. Chase, Denver; Pueblo, R. A. Chase, Colorado Springs; Rio Grande, N. H. Lee, Denver; Denver-Northwestern, F. R. Hollenbeck, Denver, Colo.

Columbia River.—Coeur D'Alene, A. A. Luce, Spokane; Spokane, O. W. Mintzer, Spokane, Wash.; The Dalles, Walton Skipworth, The Dalles, Ore.; U. F. Hawk, Spokane, Wash.; Walla Walla, Gabriel Sykes, Walla Walla, Wash.

Dakota.—Aberdeen, G. F. Hopkins, Aberdeen; Huron, C. E. Hager, Huron; Mitchell, J. O. Dobson, Mitchell; Sioux Falls, A. C. Shepherd, Sioux Falls; Watertown, W. I. Graham, Watertown, S. D.

Delaware.—Cambridge, J. R. Brown, Milford, Del.; Centerville, J. E. A. Johns, Centerville, Md.; Philadelphia, H. A. Monroe, 931 North Twenty-sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salisbury, Pezavia O'Connell, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, W. F. Cotton, Worton, Md.

Denmark Mission Conference.—Copenhagen, L. C. Larsen, Copenhagen; Jutland, C. J. M. Thaarup, Veile, Denmark.

Des Moines.—Boone, E. E. Ilgenfritz, Boone; Atlantic, E. W. McDade, Atlantic; Chariton, B. F. Miller, Indianola; Council Bluffs, C. L. Baxter, Council Bluffs; Creston, A. H. Collins, Indianola; Des Moines, G. W. L. Brown, Des Moines, Ia.

Detroit.—Ann Arbor, William Dawe, Ann Arbor; Detroit, C. B. Allen, Detroit; Flint, A. B. Leonard, Flint; Houghton, James Pascoe, Hancock; Port Huron, W. J. Balmer, Port Huron; Saginaw Bay, L. N. Moon, Bay City; Straits, W. B. Collins, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

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East German.—East, H. H. Heck, 551 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; West, Henry Mueller, 508 Harrison Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

East Maine.—Bangor, J. W. Hatch, Bangor; Bucksport, H. B. Haskell, Ellsworth; Rockland, D. B. Phelan, Waterville, Me.

East Ohio.—Akron, E. O. Buxton, Akron; Barnesville, J. S. Secrest, Barnesville; Cambridge, H. W. Dewey, Cambridge; Canton, J. C. Smith, Alliance; Cleveland, G. K. Morris, Cleveland; Steubenville, W. H. Dickerson, Steubenville; Youngstown, O. W. Holmes, Youngstown, O.

East Oklahoma Mission.—Superintendent of Mission, E. S. Stockwell, Muskogee, Okla.; McAlester, M. N. Powers, Holdenville; Muskogee, E. S. Stockwell, Muskogee, Okla.

East Tennessee.—Bristol, I. R. Hill, Bristol; Chattanooga, E. J. Cox, Chattanooga; Knoxville, W. A. Webber, Tate Springs, Tenn.; Pulaski, J. A. Pickett, Pulaski City, Va.; Welch Mission, W. T. Marley, Welch, W. Va.

Eastern South America.—Buenos Aires, G. P. Howard, Calle Junin 968, Buenos Aires; Northern, William Tallon, Calle Buenos Aires 1539, Rosario de Santa Fé, Argentina; Southern, W. E. Myers, Lomas de Zamora, Province of Buenos Aires; Uruguay, C. W. Drees, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Eastern Swedish.—Boston, F. E. Broman, 957 Warren Street, Brockton, Mass.; New York, H. E. Whyman, 1869 Bathgate Avenue, New York; Worcester, Herman Young, 15 Edward Street, Worcester, Mass.

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town, N. Y.; Meadville, H. G. Dodds, Meadville; New Castle, T. W. Douglas, New Castle, Pa.

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Florida.—Gainesville, J. F. Elliott, Gainesville; Jacksonville, J. S. Todd, Jacksonville; Ocala, J. P. Patterson, Jacksonville, Fla.

Foochow.—Foochow, Hu Caik Hang, Foochow; Haitang, Ding Hieng Ngiu, Ngucheng, via Foochow; Hokchiang, Ngoi Gi Lang, Ngucheng, via Foochow; Iuka, Go Diek Sieng, Yenping, via Foochow; Kucheng, Tiang Nguk Ceu, Kucheng, via Foochow; Kude, Ding Deng Dieu, Kucheng, via Foochow; Mingchiang, U Sieu E, Mingchiang City, via Foochow; Ngucheng, Ling Mi Ing, Ngucheng, via Foochow; Yenping, Hung Daik Ching, Yenping, via Foochow, China.

France Mission.—E. W. Bysshe (N. Y. East), superintendent, Grenoble; District Superintendent, Charles Thiele (Switzerland), Lyon, France.

Genesee.—Buffalo, J. L. Sooy, Buffalo; Central, J. E. Williams, Rochester; Corning, G. C. Jones, Hornell; Olean, S. A. Morse, Olean; Rochester, E. P. Hubbell, Rochester, N. Y.

Georgia.—Atlanta, R. H. Robb, Atlanta; Blue Ridge, E. F. Dean, Epworth, Ga.

Gulf.—Marshall, E. R. Houck, Marshall, Tex.; New Orleans, G. B. Hines, Lake Charles, La.; Red River, W. C. Mann, Shreveport, La.

Hawaiian Mission.—Superintendent of Mission and District, J. W. Wadman, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hinghwa.—Binghai, Li Ko Ding, Hinghwa; Hankong, Li Diong Sui, Hankong; Hinghwa City, Deng Cih Sing, Hinghwa City; Sienyu, Dng Seng Ngeng, Sienyu; Tatien, Hng Bo Seng, Tatien; Tehwa, Si I Seng, Tehwa; Yungchun, Na Hong So, Yungchun, China.

Holston.—Athens, J. S. Burnett, Athens; Bristol, W. S. Grant, Bristol; Clinton, J. M. Emert, Knoxville; Chattanooga, S. D. Tuttle, Chattanooga; Greenville, G. S. Bales, Johnson City; Knoxville, G. T. Francisco, Knoxville, Tenn.; Roanoke, G. W. Paul, Newbern, Va.

Idaho.—Boise, G. W. Barnes, Boise, Ida.; La Grande, J. D. Gillilan, La Grande, Ore.

Illinois.—Bloomington, A. L. T. Ewert, Bloomington; Champaign, F. B. Madden, Champaign; Danville, H. C. Gibbs, Danville; Decatur, B. F. Shipp, Decatur; Jacksonville, A. A. White, Jacksonville; Mattoon, Parker Shields, Charleston; Quincy, J. F. Wohlfarth, Quincy; Springfield, Christie Galeener, Springfield.

Indiana.—Bloomington, L. F. Dimmitt, Greencastle; Connersville, V. W. Tevis, Indianapolis; Evansville, J. W. Duncan, Evansville; Indianapolis, L. C. Bentley, Indianapolis; Moores Hill, W. G. Clinton, Moores Hill; New Albany, W. M. Whitsitt, New Albany; Seymour, M. B. Hyde, Indianapolis; Vincennes, C. E. Asbury, Vincennes, Ind.

Iowa.—Burlington, J. M. McClelland, Mount Pleasant; Muscatine, J. A. Boatman, Muscatine; Oskaloosa, C. L. Stafford, Grinnell; Ottumwa, H. N. Smith, Hedrick, Ia.

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Italy.—Mediterranean, N. W. Clark, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Adriatic, Felice Dardi, Via Miramar 11, Trieste, Austria; Southern, A. W. Greenman, Naples, Italy.

Kansas.—Atchison, J. A. Staveley, Atchison; Clay Center, W. C. Hanson, Clay Center; Kansas City, S. J. Heaton, Kansas City; Manhattan, J. R. Madison, 511 Park Street, Topeka; T. J. Ream, Topeka, Kan.

Kentucky.—Ashland, J. M. Ackman, Ashland; Covington, J. G. Dover, Dayton; Lexington, T. B. Stratton, Barbourville; Louisville, F. L. Creech, Leitchfield, Ky.

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LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

The Discipline, Paragraph 87, Section 5, contains the following action taken by the General Conference of 1908:

"There may be assembled at the seat of the Annual Conference a Laymen's Association, organized within the bounds of the Conference, composed of delegates selected from the charges in such manner as the Laymen's Association may determine. The purpose of such Association shall be to advance the local and Conference interests of the church and to enlist all laymen in the general activities of the denomination."

Pursuant to this action a meeting was held by the lay delegates to the General Conference at which it was decided to organize a general Laymen's Association. A constitution was subsequently adopted. The object of the Association is "to promote the organization of Laymen's Associations in our Annual Conferences," etc. An Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of J. A. Patten, R. V. Watt, J. G. Shepherd, O. P. Miller, W. L. Woodcock, to further the interests of the cause. The President of the committee is J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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OFFICIAL BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

THE following table shows the changes that have been made since 1900 in the methods of reporting our Official Benevolences. It will be obvious to anyone that comparisons from year to year of the collections for these interests are practically impossible. We can only give the aggregate collections for the several years. From this time on during the present quadrennium, at least, comparisons will be possible. The collections of five Conferences and Missions that failed to report this year and of fourteen Conferences held late in November and in December, 1908, are entered as of 1909 under the headings used in 1908.

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
MISSIONS: Church	$812,005	$833,485	$914,957	$1,080,440	$1,078,420	$1,079,141	$1,122,543	$896,732	$.....	$.....
Sunday School	405,175	411,334	432,531	470,295	484,322	510,773	537,911	524,852	.....	.....
Special Gifts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109,494	181,057	226,470	.....	.....
Woman's Foreign	363,955	362,746	396,499	436,498	448,162	470,702	544,438	562,955	582,988	601 072
Woman's Home: Cash	221,346	256,760	282,303	295,235	333,080	318,919	347,639	343,677	341,744	360.825
Supplies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109,980	63,268	57,926	55,720	76.223
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	744,655	711.688
Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238,167	294.196
Special Gifts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198,902	230.086
CHURCH EXTENSION	131,557	126,873	146,026	158,727	146,147	153,684	173,254	481,452	.....	.....
BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CH. EXTENSION: Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	614,558	581.934
Special Gifts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,992	43.837
Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238,166	246.335
SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION: Church	22,613	23,212	25,827	26,534	27,081	23,573	24,299	21,739	.....	.....
Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,187	7,580	3,336	.....	.....
TRACT SOCIETY	20,887	20,879	21,980	21,959	22,082	22,644	23,880	10,180	.....	.....
FREEDMEN'S AID ,ETC.; Church	125,037	119,705	124,954	127,597	124,519	136,535	172,994	145,470	152,204	6.446
Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,036	1.080
EDUCATION: Public Collection	110,312	121,341	211,758	202,559	163,920	195,887	188,491	215,811	.....	.....
Children's Fund	58,121	65,532	69,520	60,550	69,386	69,757	73,462	89,346	95,676	78,695
BOARD OF EDUCATION: Church: General Education	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.955
Sunday Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.445
LOCAL EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255,698	7,187
BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.085
Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.594
BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: Connectional Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.730
Permanent Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.427
FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128.889
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	28,802	29,764	30,211	32,155	35,874	36,088	40,074	37,853	36,163	38.497
Total	$2,229,810	$2,371,631	$2,656,566	$2,921,549	$2,932,993	$3,243,364	$3,500,890	$3,617,799	$3,612,669	$3,579.226

FOREIGN MEMBERSHIP, 1908–1909

The net increase in foreign membership, as shown in the following table, is 12,434 as against 14,436 last year. We had not received the statistics of North China Conference when the Year Book went to press, accordingly we give the figures of 1908:

Conferences and Missions	Probationers				Full Members				Total Membership			
	1908	1909	Inc.	Dec.	1908	1909	Inc.	Dec.	1908	1909	Inc.	Dec.
Alaska	[12	12	...	...	102	102	...	...	114	114	...	...
Bengal	2,186	2,406	220	...	1,242	1,333	91	...	3,428	3,739	311	...
Bombay	14,465	13,500	...	965	1,837	1,886	49	...	16,302	15,386	...	916
Bulgaria	121	106	...	15	426	500	74	...	547	606	59	...
Burma	458	435	...	23	553	556	3	...	1,011	991	...	20
Central China	620	656	36	...	1,132	1,153	21	...	1,752	1,809	57	...
Cent. Provinces	2,288	2,407	119	...	1,288	1,271	...	17	3,576	3,678	102	...
Chile	1,903	1,926	23	...	2,047	2,257	210	...	3,950	4,183	233	...
Denmark	270	307	37	...	3,501	3,551	50	...	3,771	3,858	87	...
East Cent. Africa	2,110	3,168	1,058	...	492	788	296	...	2,602	3,956	1,354	...
E. So. America	1,964	1,826	...	138	3,144	3,314	170	...	5,108	5,140	32	...
Finland & Saint Petersburg	290	444	154	...	1,077	1,290	213	...	1,367	1,734	367	...
Foochow	6,560	7,079	519	...	7,110	7,483	373	...	13,670	14,562	892	...
France	188	26	...	162	33	34	1	...	221	60	...	161
Hawaiian	645	625	...	20	611	712	101	...	1,256	1,337	81	...
Hinghwa	2,047	2,048	1	...	3,502	3,625	123	...	5,549	5,673	124	...
Italy	844	822	...	22	2,825	3,010	185	...	3,669	3,832	163	...
Korea	18,946	16,992	...	1954	5,298	6,251	953	...	24,244	3,243	...	1001
Liberia	1,103	1,286	183	...	3,194	3,331	137	...	4,297	4,617	320	...
Malaysia	1,159	965	...	194	1,530	1,714	184	...	2,689	2,679	...	10
Mexico	3,001	3,088	87	...	2,859	2,928	69	...	5,860	6,016	156	...
North Andes	358	455	97	...	176	207	31	...	534	662	128	...
North China	[1,925	1,925	...	...	4,667	4,667	...	...	6,592	6,592	...	...
North Germany	4,270	4,327	57	...	8,616	8,795	179	...	12,886	13,122	236	...
North India	22,457	23,386	929	...	15,527	16,002	475	...	37,984	39,388	1,404	...
Northwest India	37,652	40,140	2,488	...	21,486	22,106	620	...	59,138	62,246	3,108	...
Norway	436	412	...	24	5,618	5,655	37	...	6,054	6,067	13	...
Philippine Isl	15,052	16,355	1,303	...	12,550	13,545	995	...	27,602	29,900	2,298	...
Porto Rico	1,950	2,077	127	...	1,467	1,865	398	...	3,417	3,942	525	...
South Germany	1,696	1,946	250	...	10,112	10,343	231	...	11,808	12,289	481	...
South India	3,136	4,423	1,287	...	1,219	1,469	250	...	4,355	5,892	1,537	...
Sweden	1,482	1,490	8	...	15,948	16,161	213	...	17,430	17,651	221	...
Switzerland	912	906	...	6	8,442	8,670	228	...	9,354	9,576	222	...
West Cent. Africa	142	224	82	...	187	224	37	...	329	448	119	...
West China	1,533	1,443	...	90	1,578	1,580	2	...	3,111	3,023	...	88
Total	154181	162465	9065	3613	151396	158378	6999	17	305577	318011	14630	2196

TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Board is one of the most important in the church. By careful and judicious management it has commended itself to our people, and as the church grows in years and in endowments of important institutions it will be increasingly appreciated and its services solicited.

The Board was created by the General Conference to provide a Corporation competent to answer for the church in legal proceedings, and also authorized to take by gift, bequest, or devise any property, real, personal, or mixed, that anyone might be disposed to leave for the benefit or endowment of any organization or institution of the church

and to administer the same. This covers funds or other property for the benefit of superannuates, for the endowment of churches, deaconess institutions, orphanages, old people's homes, hospitals, provisions for new church sites in cities or suburbs, or any new charity that the benevolently disposed may wish to establish. Comparatively few of our people know that the General Conference has provided such a Board, and that every four years it reviews its work and selects its members. Although this Board is now administering on over $417,000 *it has not lost so much as one dollar of the money entrusted to it.* The economy of its administration is also notable. Hence the beneficiaries of the funds it controls receive the largest possible income.

In addition to the permanent trusts held by this Board, there have been over $100,000 bequeathed directly to the church for specific purposes, which have been collected by this Board and passed over to the beneficiaries. The Discipline provides that the Board shall consist of "twelve members, divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office shall be eight years. Each General Conference shall elect one class, and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." Quadrennial reports must be made by the Board to the General Conference. (See ¶¶ 436–443, Methodist Discipline.)

In response to inquiries as to the authority of the Trustees to accept in trust gifts of money or other property, and administer the same according to the direction of the persons making them, for the benefit of Conference Claimants, with the condition that the donor might be the beneficiary thereof during life, and with the further condition and provision that, on the death of the donor, "Conference Claimants" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as defined in its Discipline, should thereafter become the beneficiaries of said gifts, the Board decided to accept and administer such gifts of money or property, either for Conference Claimants in general, or for those of any Conference designated by the donor; also funds for the benefit of any other form of church benevolence in addition to those mentioned above. It would greatly benefit the benevolent work of our church if our ministers and members would call attention to the fact that our church has provided such an agency, whereby the church can be assured of the proper administration of such gifts.

Board.—The Board as at present constituted consists of the following members:

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Officers.—*President,* Bishop J. M. Walden; *Secretary,* John Pearson; *Treasurer,* G. B. Johnson; address of Secretary and Treasurer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Executive Committee holds meetings monthly or oftener as business demands. The Board meets annually or oftener when necessary. Address Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O

RATIO OF MEMBERSHIP TO POPULATION

THE population of the following fifty cities in the United States is taken from the World Almanac for 1909 and is based on careful estimates, to January 1, 1909, made for that publication. The membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church is taken from the General Minutes for 1908.

City	Population	Membership	Per Cent	City	Population	Membership	Per Cent
Albany, N. Y.	100,000	2,022	2.02	Newark, N. J.	320,000	7,693	2.40
Baltimore, Md.	650,000	26,174	4.03	New Bedford, Mass.	100,000	991	.99
Boston, Mass.	622,010	7,286	1.17	New Haven, Conn.	130,000	4,373	3.36
Brooklyn Bor., N. Y.	1,492,970	23,884	1.60	New York, N. Y.	4,422,685	46,688	1.06
Buffalo, N. Y.	400,000	7,229	1.81	Omaha, Neb.	145,000	3,043	2.10
Cambridge, Mass.	99,832	1,129	1.13	Paterson, N. J.	120,000	3,502	2.92
Camden, N. J.	100,000	6,896	6.90	Philadelphia, Pa.	1,491,161	45,540	3.05
Chicago, Ill.	2,572,835	31,634	1.23	Pittsburg, Pa.	565,000	12,866	2.28
Cincinnati, O.	475,000	11,994	2.52	Portland, Ore.	250,000	4,858	1.94
Cleveland, O.	525,000	11,435	2.18	Providence, R. I.	211,000	2,957	1.40
Columbus, O.	180,000	11,309	6.28	Reading, Pa.	100,000	1,927	1.93
Dayton, O.	130,000	4,822	3.71	Rochester, N. Y.	200,000	5,809	2.90
Denver, O.	200,000	8,263	4.13	San Antonio, Tex.	100,000	890	.89
Detroit, Mich.	450,000	9,291	2.06	San Francisco, Cal.	400,000	3,008	.75
Fall River, Mass.	115,000	1,943	1.69	Scranton, Pa.	130,000	5,013	3.86
Grand Rapids, Mich.	114,000	2,638	2.31	Seattle, Wash.	300,000	4,857	1.62
Hartford, Conn.	105,000	1,765	1.68	Saint Joseph, Mo.	123,000	1,683	1.37
Indianapolis, Ind.	243,460	12,560	5.16	Saint Louis, Mo.	704,593	7,038	.99
Jersey City, N. J.	251,084	7,507	2.99	Saint Paul, Minn.	235,000	4,082	1.74
Kansas City, Mo.	300,000	5,756	1.92	Syracuse, N. Y.	130,000	4,842	3.73
Los Angeles, Cal.	300,000	10,097	3.37	Tacoma, Wash.	110,000	2,934	2.67
Louisville, Ky.	275,000	2,101	.77	Toledo, O.	193,303	5,184	2.68
Lowell, Mass.	110,000	1,304	1.19	Trenton, N. J.	100,000	1,943	1.94
Milwaukee, Wis.	400,000	3,971	.99	Washington, D. C.	340,000	10,894	3.20
Minneapolis, Minn.	310,000	6,973	2.25	Worcester, Mass.	143,320	3,402	2.37

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMISSIONS

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[1] Deceased.

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TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH
(Wesley Chapel)

In accordance with the provisions of a special charter, granted by the Legislature of the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church, New York city—the first Methodist church in America—have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of this historic church was celebrated with appropriate services on October 29, 1905. The membership in 1909 was: probationers, 20; full members, 215 = 235. The property—church and parsonage—is valued at $115,000 and is free from debt.

The Board of Trustees elected at the General Conference of 1908 is as follows:

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CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

The General Conference of 1908, in order to make more effectual the efforts of the Church to create public sentiment and crystallize the same into successful opposition to the organized traffic in intoxicating liquors, authorized the organization of "The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and adopted a Constitution for the Society. (See Discipline 1908, ¶ 444.)

The Board of Managers and the officers of the Society are:

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[1] Deceased.

WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

To Consider Problems in Relation to the Nonchristian World

To Be Held in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14–24, 1910

An Ecumenical Missionary Conference was held in New York in 1900. There had been a number of General Missionary Conferences previously. The Edinburgh Conference will be really the second of the Ecumenical series.

Arrangements for the Conference are in the hands of the British Executive Committee, of which Lord Balfour of Burleigh is the *Chairman*, the Rev. J. H. Oldham *Secretary*, and Mr. Kenneth Maclennan *Assistant Secretary*, and of an American Executive Committee, of which Dr. A. J. Brown is *Chairman*, Dr. H. K. Carroll, *Secretary*, and Mr. W. H. Grant, *Assistant Secretary*. There is also a coöperating committee representing the missionary societies of Europe.

The headquarters of the American Executive Committee are at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The members of the Committee are as follows: Rev. T. S. Barbour, D.D., Rev. J. L. Barton, D.D., Rev. H. P. Beach, D.D., Hon. S. B. Capen, LL.D., Rev. H. N. Cobb, D.D., Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D.D., Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D., Rev. A. J. Brown, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Mr. W. H. Grant, Rev. W. D. Mackenzie, D.D., Mr. Silas Macbee, Mr. J. R. Mott, M.A., Mr. W. J. Schieffelin, Ph.D., Rev. P. de Schweinitz, D.D., Mr. R. E. Speer, M.A., Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Rev. Canon L. N. Tucker, M.A., Rev. L. B. Wolf, D.D.

Delegates are appointed on the basis of the average income for the past three years devoted to work among nonchristian peoples, in the proportion of one delegate to every $20,000 or fraction thereof.

The Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions has fifty-three delegates, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society thirty-two.

There are eight Commissions, each composed of twenty or more members, and each is preparing an exhaustive report of facts upon the particular field of work assigned to it. These Commissions are:

Commission I. Carrying the Gospel to All the Nonchristian World. Mr. J. R. Mott, *Chairman;* Rev. Dr. Julius Richter, *Vice-Chairman.*

Commission II. The Church in the Mission Field and Its Workers. Rev. J. C. Gibson, D.D., *Chairman;* Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Nashville, Tenn., *Vice-Chairman.*

Commission III. Education in Relation to the Christianization of National Life. The Right Rev. C. Gore, D.D., *Chairman;* the Rev. Professor E. C. Moore, Cambridge, Mass., *Vice-Chairman.*

Commission IV. The Missionary Message in Relation to Nonchristian Religions. The Rev. Professor D. S. Cairns, *Chairman;* Mr. R. E. Speer, New York, *Vice-Chairman.*

Commission V. The Preparation of Missionaries. Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie, D.D., *Chairman;* Rev. J. O. F. Murray, *Vice-Chairman.*

Commission VI. The Home Base of Missions. The Rev. J. L. Barton, Boston, Mass., *Chairman;* G. W. Macalpine, *Vice-Chairman,*

Commission VII. Relation of Missions to Governments. The Right Hon. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, *Chairman;* Hon. Seth Low, New York, *Vice-Chairman.*

Commission VIII. Coöperation and Promotion of Unity. Sir A. H. L. Fraser, *Chairman;* Mr. Silas Macbee, New York, *Vice-Chairman.*

THE EVANGELISTIC COMMISSION

THE movement which was inaugurated by the General Conference of 1904 under the title of "Aggressive Evangelism" survives, but by action of the General Conference of 1908 the work is continued under the supervision of the Evangelistic Commission, consisting of five bishops and twenty-five advisory members, namely:

Bishops, J. F. Berry, W. F. McDowell, W. F. Anderson, W. A. Quayle, Robert McIntyre.

Advisory Members, John S. Huyler, New York; William Phillips Hall, Greenwich, Conn.; David C. Cook, Elgin, Ill.; James N. Gamble, Cincinnati; George O. Robinson, Detroit; Robert M. Rownd, Buffalo; J. G. Shepherd, Scranton; James E. Ingram, Baltimore; John W. Fisher, Newport, Tenn.; L. M. Alexander, Milwaukee; D. W. Potter, Chicago; T. S. Lippy, Seattle; Hugh Smith, Los Angeles; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia; A. M. Shoyer, Pittsburg; Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. L. Goodell, New York; Rev. B. C. Conner, Altoona, Pa.; Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Chicago; Rev. Robert Stephens, Danville, Ill.; Rev. Thomas Nicholson, New York; Rev. C. L. Mead, Hoboken, N. J.; Rev. C. F. Reisner, Denver; Rev. W. F. Sheridan, Baltimore; Rev. C. S. Nusbaum, Independence, Kan.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—
BISHOPS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, PASTORS

THE Book Committee, at its annual session in February, 1908, adopted the table on "Ministerial Support" published in the issue of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK for 1908 as the basis for determining the apportionments for General Conference expenses. For this reason, if for no other, the table referred to, revised annually, will become a permanent feature of the YEAR BOOK. Since "support" covers the Conference year 1908–9, the number of district superintendents and pastors is for the same period. The statistics for the Conference year 1907–8 are used for Conferences that had not reported when the YEAR BOOK went to press and for Conferences held late in November and in December, and are in brackets. Missions are included inasmuch as the superintendents thereof perform in many instances the functions of "district superintendents." Pastors not reporting any income are not counted, since by enumerating them the average support of pastors who do report would be unjustly reduced.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, Etc.—*Continued*

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
Alabama	$34	$....	4	$1,074	$268	56	$10,200	$182 14	$11,308
Alaska Mission	[29	....	....	....	....	5	4,086	817.00	4,115]
Arizona Mission	201	1,022	1	1,022	1,022	21	26,171	1,246.24	28,416
Arkansas	111	344	3	1,873	624	61	17,781	291.49	20,109
Atlanta	161	....	4	4,646	1,162	71	26,719	376.32	31,526
Atlantic	[7	....	1	273	273	16	2,458	153.62	2,738]
Austin	188	....	2	1,653	826	37	21,887	591.54	23,728
Baltimore	2,763	8,613	5	13,397	2,679	209	248,463	1,140.98	273,236
Black Hills Mission	75	62	2	803	402	28	23,433	836.89	24,373
Blue Ridge	39	105	2	955	478	32	7,235	226.09	8,334
California	1,458	8,407	5	12,828	2,566	187	191,385	1,023.43	214,078
California German	[132	....	1	928	928	18	14,975	831.94	16,035]
Central Alabama	118	....	3	1,859	619	43	10,227	238.53	12,204
Central German	961	3,615	4	5,927	1,482	103	78,617	763.27	89,120
Central Illinois	2,164	4,448	5	13,060	2,612	200	215,658	1,078.29	235,330
Central Missouri	188	270	4	3,690	923	73	26,684	365.53	30,832
Central New York	2,109	8,078	5	10,771	2,154	211	203,566	964.77	224,524
Central Ohio	1,750	7,936	6	14,261	2,377	173	177,674	1,027.02	201,621
Central Pennsylvania	3,363	12,254	5	15,150	3,030	263	271,547	1,032.50	302,314
Central Swedish	338	1,490	3	2,625	875	54	34,849	645.35	39,302
Central Tennessee	78	119	3	1,224	408	36	9,878	274.39	11,299
Chicago German	642	1,444	3	3,504	1,168	67	50,730	757.16	56,320
Cincinnati	1,633	11,124	4	10,297	2,574	164	184,306	1,123.82	207,360
Colorado	1,818	3,149	5	12,340	2,468	129	163,074	1,264.14	180,381
Columbia River	1,190	2,476	5	10,458	2,092	143	122,412	856.03	136,536
Dakota	1,162	2,055	5	9,753	1,951	138	128,449	930.79	141,419
Delaware	836	1,570	5	6,991	1,398	147	86,213	586.49	95,610
Des Moines	2,609	6,680	6	14,757	2,460	225	231,136	1,027.27	255,182
Detroit	2,142	10,720	7	16,742	2,392	330	293,761	890.18	323,365
East German	569	1,196	2	3,386	1,693	50	50,052	1,040.00	55,203
East Maine	686	1,278	3	4,654	1,551	123	79,750	648.38	86,368
East Ohio	3,258	8,199	7	16,627	2,375	255	283,753	1,112.28	311,837
East Oklahoma Miss.	155	304	2	1,453	727	42	21,811	519.30	23,723
East Tennessee	104	....	5	2,492	498	62	17,440	281.29	20,036
Eastern Swedish	191	317	2	1,135	568	35	19,059	544.54	20,702
Erie	2,031	5,735	6	12,278	2,046	214	217,708	1,012.66	237,752
Florida	108	117	3	2,280	760	[54	13,942	258.18	16,447
Genesee	2,785	13,921	5	12,435	2,487	263	272,341	1,035.52	301,482
Georgia	33	....	2	470	235	17	4,727	278.06	5,230
Gulf	107	....	3	1,465	488	40	15,247	381.17	16,819
Holston	610	1,721	7	7,914	1,131	134	75,255	561.60	85,500
Idaho	311	515	2	3,272	1,636	59	42,805	725.51	46,903
Illinois	2,994	9,838	8	20,889	2,611	294	307,506	1,045.94	341,227
Indiana	2,428	11,451	8	20,187	2,523	274	240,196	876.63	274,262
Iowa	1,692	4,171	5	10,370	2,074	137	141,360	1,031.82	157,593
Kansas	1,642	5,802	5	9,400	1,880	146	138,252	946.93	155,096
Kentucky	280	748	4	4,789	1,197	95	54,736	576.17	60,553
Lexington	145	292	5	5,352	1,070	117	47,936	409.71	53,725
Lincoln	42	67	4	1,340	335	53	9,412	177.58	10,861
Little Rock	57	113	5	2,184	437	65	13,818	212.58	16,172
Louisiana	241	433	7	6,724	961	155	56,703	365.82	64,101
Maine	720	1,425	3	4,128	1,376	103	76,804	745.67	83,077
Michigan	2,432	12,865	7	15,902	2,271	331	266,780	805.98	297,979
Minnesota	1,141	5,591	3	7,422	2,474	133	124,570	936.62	138,724
Mississippi	166	240	6	5,891	982	113	42,659	377.51	48,956
Missouri	1,004	4,285	5	9,116	1,823	136	103,865	763.71	118,270
Mobile	36	....	3	2,004	668	30	9,935	331.17	11,975
Montana	446	1,349	2	2,897	1,449	41	37,454	913.51	42,146
Nebraska	1,522	5,854	5	10,929	2,186	170	150,240	883.76	168,545
Nevada Mission	[193	....	1	1,475	1,475	25	25,081	1,003.24	26,749]
New England	2,143	5,932	4	10,423	2,606	242	287,458	1,187.43	305,956
New England South'n	1,558	4,124	3	7,061	2,354	169	155,874	922.33	168,617
New Hampshire	919	1,754	3	4,311	1,437	119	91,262	766.91	98,246
New Jersey	3,168	8,869	4	9,887	2,472	244	258,975	1,061.37	280,899

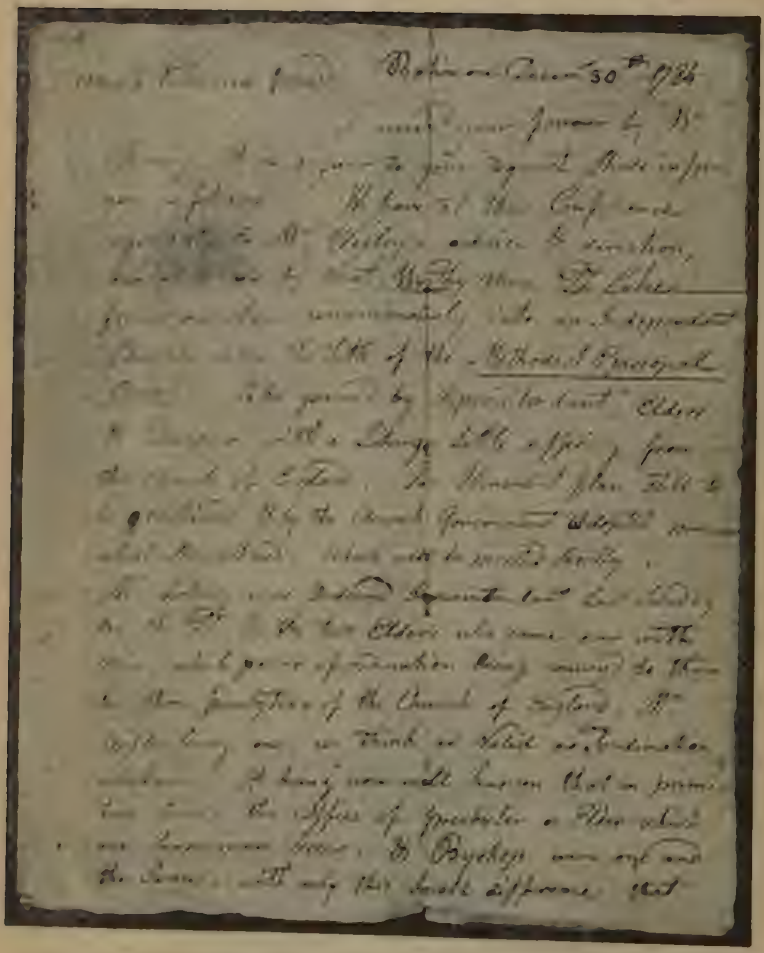
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, Etc.—*Continued*

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	$81	$15	1	$807	$807	16	$13,848	$865.56	$14,751
New Mexico Spanish	31	118	4	215	54	29	2,965	102.24	3,329
New York	2,967	14,165	4	13,235	3,309	269	350,556	1,303.19	380,923
New York East	3,133	16,831	4	17,184	4,296	294	406,213	1,381.68	443,361
Newark	3,427	10,481	4	13,850	3,463	254	332,379	1,308.58	360,137
North Carolina	120	292	5	3,999	800	80	27,324	341.55	31,735
North Dakota	639	1,057	3	8,189	2,739	127	120,965	952.48	130,850
North Indiana	2,628	9,771	6	14,502	2,417	221	219,070	991.27	245,971
North Montana	178	363	2	1,704	852	36	19,582	543.89	21,827
North Nebraska	978	1,645	4	7,984	1,996	117	106,730	912.22	117,337
North Ohio	1,532	5,055	5	9,967	1,993	160	152,115	950.72	168,669
Northern German	429	931	3	3,473	1,158	50	32,704	654.08	37,537
Northern Minnesota	892	4,132	5	9,084	1,817	165	148,201	898.19	162,309
Northern New York	1,893	5,353	5	9,155	1,831	193	162,584	842.41	178,985
Northern Swedish	261	379	2	1,825	913	44	25,181	572.30	27,646
Northwest German	370	397	3	2,960	987	45	28,006	622.36	31,733
Northwest Indiana	1,587	6,458	5	12,345	2,469	177	164,357	922.91	184,747
Northwest Iowa	1,951	5,235	5	10,656	2,131	185	166,908	902.75	184,750
Northwest Kansas	943	2,711	5	7,560	1,512	132	106,007	806.11	117,221
Northwest Nebraska	158	316	2	1,485	743	27	18,138	671.78	20,097
Norwegian-Danish	296	934	3	3,043	1,014	66	33,946	514.30	38,219
Ohio	1,977	8,940	6	15,650	2,608	210	209,221	996.27	235,788
Oklahoma	787	1,342	6	8,572	1,429	142	99,946	703.85	110,647
Oregon	965	2,057	4	7,906	1,977	119	92,933	780.95	103,861
Pacific Chinese Miss.	21	50	..	....	....	6	170	28.33	241
Pacific German	128	116	2	990	495	23	12,340	536.52	13,574
Pacific Japanese Miss.	66	31	1	....	....	16	3,136	196.00	3,233
Pacific Swedish	76	209	2	467	234	15	8,677	578.47	9,429
Philadelphia	4,695	13,853	4	14,011	3,503	317	400,733	1,264.14	433,292
Pittsburg	3,154	8,949	5	14,128	2,826	257	346,083	1,346.63	372,314
Puget Sound	1,359	3,390	5	10,688	2,138	157	126,515	805.83	141,952
Rock River	4,306	11,510	6	20,329	3,388	326	401,356	1,231.15	437,501
Saint Johns River	156	301	2	1,128	564	22	20,141	915.50	21,726
Saint Louis	1,437	3,690	7	14,230	2,033	188	140,490	747.29	159,847
Saint Louis German	590	2,716	4	5,026	1,257	89	60,491	690.91	68,823
Savannah	[102	....	4	3,028	757	58	15,240	262.76	18,370]
South Carolina	[253	....	8	10,085	1,261	157	70,084	446.39	80,422]
South Florida Mission	[28	....	1	484	484	17	3,570	210.00	4,082]
South Kansas	1,298	4,446	4	8,967	2,242	128	125,625	981.45	140,336
Southern California	2,081	11,080	4	12,493	3,123	188	210,053	1,117.30	235,707
Southern German	[193	....	2	1,006	553	30	15,504	516.80	16,703]
Southern Illinois	1,232	5,710	6	11,455	1,909	207	160,329	774.54	178,726
Southwest Kansas	1,564	4,264	6	12,987	2,165	177	151,125	853.81	169,940
Tennessee	[64	....	5	3,059	612	85	15,403	181.21	18,526]
Texas	[115	....	6	5,762	960	106	31,841	300.39	37,718]
Troy	2,928	9,762	5	12,780	2,556	239	243,390	1,018.37	268,860
Upper Iowa	2,110	6,495	6	12,068	2,011	191	196,235	1,027.41	216,908
Upper Mississippi	131	229	7	6,639	948	117	42,435	362.69	49,434
Utah Mission	40	3	1	713	713	19	9,313	490.00	10,069
Vermont	843	1,604	3	4,250	1,416	123	76,111	618.79	82,808
Washington	686	1,177	6	7,724	1,287	151	88,023	582.93	97,610
West German	625	1,761	4	4,798	1,290	73	50,385	690.21	57,569
West Nebraska	496	1,089	3	5,315	1,772	101	83,590	827.62	90,490
West Texas	[178	....	5	5,155	1,031	72	25,269	350.96	30,602]
West Virginia	1,564	3,825	8	15,600	1,950	242	186,994	772.70	207,983
West Wisconsin	1,144	2,808	5	7,763	1,553	163	137,621	844.30	149,336
West'n Norw.-Danish	61	?	2	567	284	21	11,118	529.43	11,746
Western Swedish	234	495	2	1,290	645	43	18,884	439.00	20,903
Wilmington	1,771	7,053	4	8,267	2,067	183	167,021	912.57	184,112
Wisconsin	1,439	4,912	5	9,196	1,839	163	158,754	973.95	174,301
Wyoming	2,083	9,818	6	12,090	2,015	217	211,030	972.49	235,021
Wyoming Mission	151	100	2	1,563	782	30	21,111	703.37	22,925
Total	131.841	434.911	511	886 854	....	15.655	13,724.409	....	15.178.015

Note.—The average payments to district superintendents is $1,735.53, as against $1,700 last year, and of pastors $876.68, as against $860.82 last year.

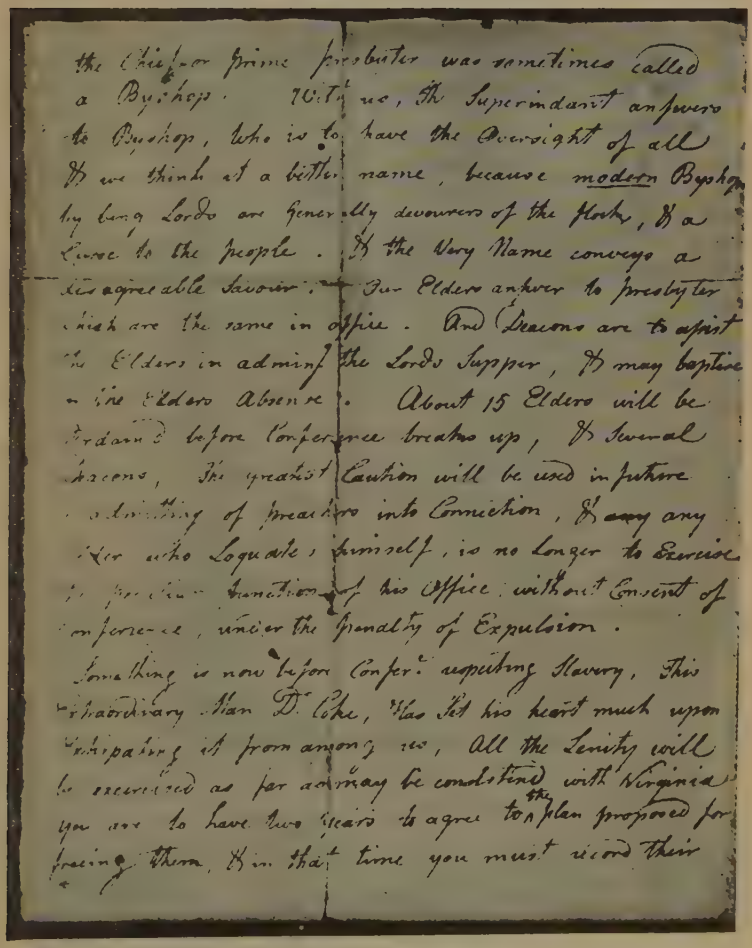
AN INTERESTING

Through the kindness of Dr. John F. Goucher, of Baltimore, Md., we accompanying facsimile of a letter which is of very great historic Episcopal Church, which occurred at the celebrated Christmas leader and an exhorter among the Methodists of Baltimore. The who was likewise a very prominent Methodist layman.

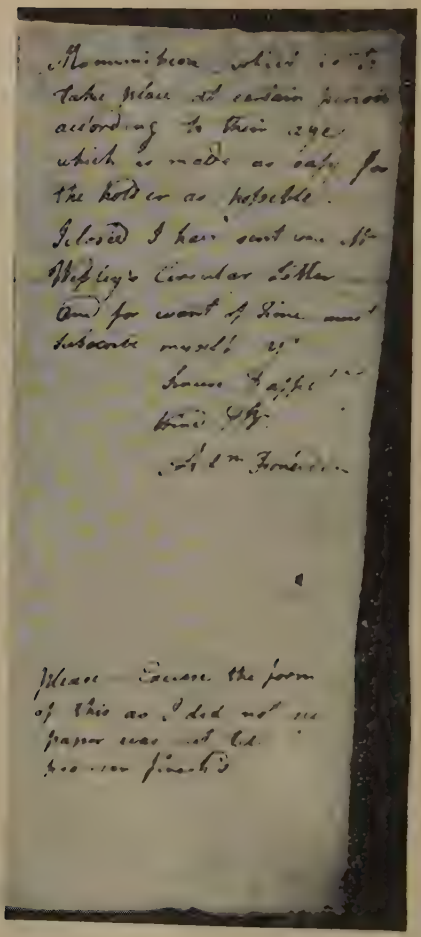


HISTORIC LETTER

have secured from his extensive collection of manuscripts, etc., the value, since it is of even date with the organization of the Methodist Conference, in 1784. The author, Mr. Adam Forerden, was a class letter was addressed to Mr. Stephen Donaldson, of Leesburg, Va.,



the Chief or prime presbiter was sometimes called
a Bishop. With us, the Superintendant answers
to Bishop, who is to have the Oversight of all
We think it a bitter name, because modern Bishops
by being Lords are Generally devourers of the flock, & a
Curse to the people. & the very Name conveys a
disagreable savour. Our Elders answer to presbyter
which are the same in office. And Deacons are to assist
the Elders in adminis the Lords Supper, & may baptize
in the Elders absence. About 15 Elders will be
ordained before Confer ence breaks up, & Several
Deacons, The greatest Caution will be used in future
admitting of preachers into Connection, & any any
Elder who Loquate himself, is no longer to Exercise
in public the function of his Office without Consent of
Conference, under the penalty of Expulsion.
Something is now before Confer: respecting Slavery, This
extraordinary Man D. Coke, has set his heart much upon
extirpating it from among us, All the Lenity will
be exercised as far as may be consistent with Virginia
you are to have two years to agree to the plan proposed for
freeing them, & in that time you must record their



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION

Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.—Joel 1. 3.

METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

THE importance of this department in its relation to church life cannot be overestimated. The obligation to "turn to the people a pure language," to see to it that the literature published for the denomination savors of nothing that is "common or unclean," rests not only upon the Publishing Agents, who have "authority, under the supervision of the Book Committee, to regulate the publications of the Book Concern," but likewise upon the Book Editor, "who shall have editorial supervision of all manuscripts and all other intended publications bought or otherwise procured which shall bear the imprint of the Methodist Book Concern or its Publishing Agents." Upon the Editors of the Advocates and other periodicals committed to their charge rests a like duty. The development of the publishing interests of the church has been little short of marvelous, while the outlook for the future is replete with promise of still greater achievements.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN IN NEW YORK CITY

THE last fiscal year, ending October 31, 1909, has been one of prosperity for the New York house. Its miscellaneous retail trade has been good, while the business of the regular periodical and publication departments has been maintained on the high plane of previous years. In the production of new books, and in the department of Sunday school supplies, it is the policy of both publishers and editors to be content with nothing short of the best possible products that can be placed upon the market. It is also their aim to adapt these publications to the highest needs of all classes and ages among thoughtful Christian readers. The merchandise department of this house is not only richly supplied with the best up-to-date literature, but is always in position promptly to fill mail orders, not only from the publications of the Concern itself, but as well from the products of all other standard publishing houses. Readers of the YEAR BOOK will do well to remember that any book in the market which they may wish to secure can be promptly furnished by an order upon the New York house.

In the department of Sunday school publications the year has been characterized by a new and most important departure in the issuance of the New Graded Lesson Series, covering the Beginners', the Primary, and the Junior sections of Sunday school work. The best lesson writers in the land have been secured for the preparation of these lessons, and neither pains nor cost has been spared to make them the very best for the needs of the Sunday school world.

THE WESTERN BOOK CONCERN

Inasmuch as the fiscal year ends on October 31, at which date the matter for the Year Book is practically in the composing room, we are unable to present a report for a later date than 1908. In their report to the Book Committee for the year ending October 31, 1908, the Agents, Messrs. Jennings & Graham, say:

"The business year of the Western Methodist Book Concern, which closed with October 31, 1908, will be remembered as one of rather unusual stress, both of hard work and close management, in the effort to make the year one of average success in our business. We began the year in the first months of the most serious financial panic since 1893, and in the uncertainty of the conditions of the succeeding months we have experienced a considerable shrinkage in the total volume of our business as compared with the previous year, so that the tabulated reports of the year's work are not equal to the record of several previous years of our history. But we have been able to keep our force of workmen employed for the most part as in previous years, without reduction of wages, and the close of the year finds us fairly busy in all departments. The year upon which we have entered shows marked improvement over the one just closed in nearly every branch of our work."

The publishers decided to increase the subscription price of the Epworth Herald from $1 to $1.25 for single subscriptions and to restore the club rates. Of the Sunday school periodicals, the Agents say that several of them show a generous increase, the circulation of the Classmate having grown from 222,000 to 253,000, the Sunday School Advocate 7,000. "The books issued from our press have been received with increasing favor. We congratulate the church on the publication by our New York house of the Methodist Year Book. Such a book is of untold value to our church life."

THE BOOK COMMITTEE

The Book Committee was created by the General Conference of 1804. The Committee is composed of one member from each of the General Conference districts, fifteen in number, into which the Annual Conferences are distributed. Those elected from the odd numbered districts to be elected for a term of eight years, and those from the even districts for a term of four years; and thereafter there shall be elected by each General Conference, for a term of eight years, one member for each district, to take the place of the member from the district whose term is then expiring or to fill vacancies, and five members from New York or its vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in New York; and five members from Cincinnati or vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in Cincinnati. The Book Committee shall, during the interval of the General Conference, have power to fill vacancies occurring in its own body. In all cases the person appointed to such vacancy shall be from the same Conference to which the retiring member belonged, or within the bounds of the Conference in which he resided. The Committee shall have general supervision of the publishing interests of the church, examine carefully into their condition, and make report of the same to the Annual Conferences and to the General Conference.

For the further functions and prerogatives of the Book Committee

see the Discipline for 1908, ¶¶ 355–359. The annual meeting of the Book Committee is held on the second Wednesday of February. Each section shall have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Members.—The following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee:

District	Name	Conference
I.	Silas Peirce	New England.
II.	C. S. Wing	New York East.
III.	J. G. Shepherd	Wyoming.
IV.	A. S. Mowbray	Wilmington.
V.	W. F. Whitlock[1]	North Ohio.
VI.	J. A. Patten	Holston.
VII.	W. H. Logan	Texas.
VIII.	Hanford Crawford	Saint Louis.
IX.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
X.	J. F. Harmon	Southern Illinois.
XI.	C. E. Bacon	Indiana.
XII.	D. W. Springer	Detroit.
XIII.	W. E. Bleutsch	Chicago German.
XIV.	R. V. Watt	California.
XV.	W. W. Van Dusen	Idaho.

[1] Deceased.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, J. W. Pearsall, J. Edgar Leaycraft, G. F. Washburn; *Local Committee at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller, J. M. Kittleman, W. C. Herron.

Book Editor and Editor of Tracts, elected by the Book Committee: R. J. Cooke, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, and 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

QUADRENNIAL SALES

A STATEMENT of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
Total sales since 1844	$43,592,704 10	$42,739,473 49	$86,332,177 59

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OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES

There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.—Prov. 11 24.

The benevolent collections of the Church reported in this issue of the Year Book, especially of the Spring Conferences held in 1909, were mainly taken during the business depression prevailing in 1908, while to a considerable extent the collections of the Fall Conferences can hardly be said to reflect the improved business conditions that are beginning to obtain in the latter half of 1909. It will be seen that the aggregate contributions of the Church for 1909 show a considerable increase from those of 1908. The consolidation of the benevolent collections of the Church renders it impossible for us to compare the figures shown in the aggregate with those of former years.

A GREAT MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Elsewhere we refer to the World Missionary Conference to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14–21, 1910.

Of interest in connection with the Conference is the action of the Public Meetings Committee for Scotland as outlined in the following paragraph from the Monthly News Sheet for November, 1909:

A group of leaders, consisting of a number of the local secretaries in connection with the Juvenile Public Meetings Committee, met at Perth for three days at the end of September to consider what measures should be taken to bring home the message of the Conference to the whole Juvenile Church. Plans were adopted for holding about forty preliminary meetings in the larger towns in Scotland to prepare for the Conference. The Committee are fortunate in being able to secure as the speaker at Mr. Robert E. Speer of New York, who will spend ten weeks in Scotland at the beginning of next year to deliver the Duff Missionary Lectures in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen. Dr. Andrew Fraser has also promised to place some of his time at the disposal of the Committee. Local Committees have been formed to supply all the principal centres, and the arrangements are in able and willing hands. If the great opportunity furnished by the Conference is not to be lost the earnest cooperation is needed of all who desire that the Juvenile Church in this generation should prove herself worthy of the missionary achievements of the past.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized January 1, 1907, is the successor of what was known from 1819 to 1907 as the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal

Church. Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1904, on the consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church, decreeing the separation of the Foreign and the Home Missionary work of the denomination, the Board of Foreign Missions undertook the administration of the affairs of the interest first named. During the eighty-nine years of its existence the receipts of the Missionary Society amounted in the aggregate to $46,485,957.17, and from the beginning to the close of its history not a dollar was diverted from the beneficent purpose for which its funds were contributed by peculation or the dishonesty of the officials whom the church honored with the administration thereof. Surely this is a glorious record.

TABLE I

Conferences and Missions	Annual Meetings in 1909	
	Place and Date	Bishop
Liberia	Clay Ashland, February 3	Scott.
West Central Africa	Quessua, July 7	Scott.
East Central Africa	Umtali, July 10	Hartzell.
Mexico	Mexico City, February 25	Spellmeyer.
Eastern South America	Montevideo, March 24	Bristol.
Chile	Temuco, February 19	Bristol.
North Andes	Callao, January 19	Bristol.
North Germany	Chemnitz, June 16	Cranston.
South Germany	Stuttgart, June 9	Burt.
Switzerland	Biel, June 2	Cranston.
Norway	Porsgrund, June 30	Cranston.
Sweden	Upsala, July 14	Cranston.
Denmark	Fredrikshaven, June 24	Cranston.
Finland and Saint Petersburg	Abo, July 22	Burt.
Italy	Venice, May 19	Cranston.
Bulgaria	Rustchuk, May 8	Cranston.
Korea	Pyengyang, June 23	Harris.
Foochow	Foochow, November 4, 1908	Bashford.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa City, November 18, 1908	Bashford.
Central China	Kiukiang, October 21	Bashford.
North China	Peking, October 7, 1908	Bashford.
West China	Chungking, February 3	Lewis.
North India	Moradabad, January 6	Warne.
Northwest India	Muttra, January 14	Warne.
South India	Bangalore, January 6	Robinson.
Central Provinces	Jabalpur, January 27	Robinson.
Bombay	Baroda, January 14	Robinson.
Bengal	Asansol, December 17, 1908	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, January 19	Oldham.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 5	Oldham.
Philippine Islands	Manila, February 26	Oldham.
France	Grenoble, May 27	Burt.

The Missions in Protestant lands are those in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, and Switzerland. The Methodist Episcopal Church assists the Methodist churches that have there been organized, and these report 895 ordained and unordained native preachers, 53,281 full members, and 9,348 probationers.

The Missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, Mexico, France, the Philippines, and Madeira. In these coun-

tries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 168 foreign missionaries, 782 ordained and unordained native preachers, 24,080 full members, and 23,429 probationers.

The Missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria, and a small Mission in Saint Petersburg, Russia. In Bulgaria are 19 ordained and unordained native preachers, 426 full members, and 121 probationers. In Saint Petersburg are 2 local preachers, 33 full members, and 8 probationers.

The Missions in nonchristian lands are those in Africa, China, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 709 foreign missionaries, 2,339 native preachers, 73,844 full members, and 125,918 probationers.

In Japan there are 82 Methodist Episcopal foreign missionaries. The Japan Methodist Church was organized in 1907.

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1908.

TABLE II

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as a Conference or Mission	Probationers	Full Members	Baptisms During Year
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	1,286	3,331	582
East Central Africa	1892	1901	3,168	788	[170]
West Central Africa	1892	1902	224	224	111
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	7,079	7,483	1,506
Central China	1867	1869	656	1,153	119
North China	1869	1893	[1,925	4,667	591]
West China	1881	....	1,443	1,580	172
Hinghwa	1864	1896	2,048	3,625	496
Germany:	1849				
North Germany	....	1892	4,327	8,795	374
South Germany	....	1892	1,946	10,343	281
Switzerland	1856	1886	906	8,670	213
Sweden	1854	1876	1,490	16,161	155
Norway	1853	1876	412	5,655	290
Denmark	1857	1869	307	3,551	98
Finland and Saint Petersburg	1884	1892	444	1,290	23
France	1907	1907	26	34	....
India:					
Central Provinces	....	1905	2,407	1,271	699
North India	1856	1864	23,386	16,002	3,117
Northwest India	1892	1893	40,140	22,106	10,034
South India	1872	1876	4,423	1,469	2,530
Bengal	1872	1893	2,406	1,333	889
Bombay	1872	1892	13,500	1,886	1,391
Burma	1879	1901	435	556	74
Malaysia	1885	1893	965	1,714	343
Philippine Islands	1899	1905	16,355	13,545	4,116
Bulgaria	1857	1892	106	500	22
Italy	1871	1881	822	3,010	103
Mexico	1873	1885	3,088	2,928	532
Korea	1885	1905	16,992	6,251	4,774
South America[1]	1836	1893	1,826	3,314	480
Andes[2]	1877	1901	1,926	2,257	570
North Andes	....	1905	455	207	12

[1] Now Eastern South America. [2] Now Chile.

Board of Managers.—Article IV of the Constitution of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that the management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops, who shall be *ex officio* members of said Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of said Board of Foreign Missions. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence, without reasonable excuse, of any member from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall create a vacancy. The Board shall also have authority to make by-laws not inconsistent with this Constitution or the Charter, to print books, periodicals, and tracts for foreign missions; to elect a president, vice-presidents, and a recording secretary, also such additional assistant secretaries as may be necessary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective of its own body, and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the Church in its annual report, and shall also lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the preceding four years, and the state of its funds.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The general superintendents and the missionary bishops, *ex officio*: *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, H. A. Buttz, J. F. Goucher, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, Homer Eaton, C. R. Barnes, E. S. Tipple, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, C. S. Wing, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall, W. I. Haven, D. G. Downey, A. J. Coultas, A. G. Kynett, C. H. Buck, J. E. Adams, Allan MacRossie, Charles Reuss, Wallace MacMullen, John Krantz, P. M. Watters. *Laymen:* J. S. McLean, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, E. B. Tuttle, W. H. Falconer, J. M. Cornell, A. H. De Haven, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, John Beattie, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, Willis McDonald, G. F. Secor, Charles Gibson, J. H. Welch, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. R. Mott, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall, John Gribbell, F. A. Horne, J. E. Leaycraft, M. S. Cornell, G. I. Bodine, W. A. Leonard, W. O. Gantz, Charles Mitchell, H. K. Carroll.

General Committee of Foreign Missions.—This body has vast responsibilities. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in both the foreign and domestic fields. It is composed of the general superintendents, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium are filled by the bishops. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society. The following are the present district representatives:

District	Name	Conference
I.	D. B. Holt	Maine
	David Gordon	New England Southern
II.	J. W. Marshall	New Jersey
	J. Edgar Leaycraft	New York
III.	Ray Allen	Genesee
	T. D. Collins	Erie
IV.	B. C. Conner	Central Pennsylvania
	J. H. Holt	West Virginia
V.	L. H. Stewart	East Ohio
	O. F. Hypes	Cincinnati
VI.	G. W. Cooper	South Carolina
	W. T. Smith	Holston
VII.	B. T. McEwen	Upper Mississippi
	R. S. Lovinggood	West Texas
VIII.	J. S. Ford	Kansas
	J. L. Taylor	South Kansas
IX.	E. A. Schell	Iowa
	C. R. Benedict	Des Moines
X.	R. E. Buckey	Central Illinois
	Perley Lowe	Rock River
XI.	L. J. Naftzger	North Indiana
	W. E. Carpenter	Northwest Indiana
XII.	J. G. Moore	North Dakota
	F. J. Clemans	Minnesota
XIII.	W. H. Rolfing	Northwest German
	Wm. Albrecht	West German
XIV.	W. D. Phifer	Colorado
	A. J. Wallace	Southern California
XV.	W. B. Hollingshead	Oregon
	L. V. Wells	Columbia River

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1909 was held in Albany, N. Y., beginning November 10. The following members, fifteen in number, represented the Board. Ministerial: J. F. Goucher, E. S. Tipple, F. M. North, C. S. Wing, G. P. Eckman, C. R. Barnes, Allan MacRossie, S. W. Gehrett. Reserves: P. M. Watters, A. J. Coultas, W. I. Haven. Lay: Charles Gibson, H. K. Carroll, Willis McDonald, J. W. Pearsall, J. M. Bulwinkle, John Beattie, Lemuel Skidmore. Reserves: F. A. Horne, W. A. Leonard, G. W. F. Swartzell.

Officers.—The general officers of the Board for 1909 are as follows: *President*, Bishop D. A. Goodsell; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining general superintendents and G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, J. M. Buckley, D.D., A. K. Sanford, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, E. B. Tuttle; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Stuntz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. O. Benton, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Field Secretaries*, G. B. Smyth, D.D., J. M. Trimble, D.D., J. C. Floyd, D.D., W. W. Lucas, D.D.; *Field Secretary for Young People's Work*, Rev. G. F. Sutherland; *Missionary Editor*, C. H. Fahs. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Receipts

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1908, to Oct. 31, 1909
Alabama	$542 50
Alaska	193 00
Arizona	939 00
Arkansas	948 00
Atlanta	453 50
Atlantic	180 00
Austin	1,346 00
Baltimore	24,291 68
Bengal	.....
Black Hills	438 50
Blue Ridge	252 00
Bombay	115 93
Bulgaria	39 70
Burma	67
California	8,183 87
California German	934 00
Central Alabama	385 00
Central China	42 71
Central German	4,521 50
Central Illinois	17,747 19
Central Missouri	590 50
Central New York	21,654 38
Central Ohio	18,509 21
Cent. Pennsylvania	33,991 39
Central Provinces	.....
Central Swedish	2,773 00
Central Tennessee	495 00
Chicago German	3,018 00
Chile	.....
Cincinnati	14,982 47
Colorado	10,680 44
Columbia River	6,374 69
Dakota	7,482 55
Delaware	2,883 00
Denmark	672 90
Des Moines	20,283 70
Detroit	17,152 15
East Central Africa	9 88
East German	2,973 00
East Maine	2,017 22
East Ohio	31,144 03
East Oklahoma	839 20
East Tennessee	269 00
Eastern South Amer.	675 00
Eastern Swedish	1,559 00
Erie	18,774 24
Fin'd & St. Petersb'g	450 00
Florida	363 44
Foochow	135 95
Genesee	21,565 32
Georgia	313 00
Gulf	776 00
Hawaii	81 00
Hinghwa	30 84
Holston	3,589 87
Idaho	2,473 85
Illinois	$24,800 87
Indiana	17,521 04
Iowa	12,239 20
Italy	350 00
Kansas	10,562 39
Kentucky	1,829 00
Korea	.....
Lexington	601 28
Liberia	218 00
Lincoln	169 65
Little Rock	67 00
Louisiana	712 00
Maine	2,868 00
Malaysia	248 00
Mexico	388 50
Michigan	16,127 38
Minnesota	6,138 96
Mississippi	845 43
Missouri	6,393 85
Montana	1,869 53
Nebraska	12,421 25
Nevada	616 00
New England	15,657 57
New Eng. Southern	5,774 94
New Hampshire	4,042 00
New Jersey	16,612 63
New Mexico English	867 00
New Mexico Spanish	164 00
New York	24,032 70
New York East	26,439 94
Newark	23,858 38
North Andes	25 00
North Carolina	602 00
North China	428 75
North Dakota	5,002 66
North Germany	1,158 00
North India	293 65
North Indiana	17,609 27
North Montana	956 00
North Nebraska	4,436 85
North Ohio	11,244 86
Northern German	2,227 00
Northern Minnesota	5,991 80
Northern New York	12,366 00
Northern Swedish	1,246 00
Northwest German	2,098 00
Northwest India	228 92
Northwest Indiana	11,986 16
Northwest Iowa	16,870 89
Northwest Kansas	6,894 78
Northwest Nebraska	789 00
Norway	700 00
Norwegian & Danish	2,555 00
Ohio	17,118 08
Oklahoma	5,397 83
Oregon	5,575 30
Pacific Chinese	$120 00
Pacific German	837 50
Pacific Japanese	280 00
Pacific Swedish	550 00
Philadelphia	35,094 60
Philippine Islands	.....
Pittsburg	34,457 35
Porto Rico	92 00
Puget Sound	7,810 46
Rock River	26,021 58
Saint Johns River	1,006 50
Saint Louis	8,723 24
Saint Louis German	3,355 00
Savannah	308 00
South Carolina	2,882 96
South Florida	63 00
South Germany	1,133 60
South India	151 55
South Kansas	8,037 93
Southern California	19,578 69
Southern German	1,354 50
Southern Illinois	10,198 94
Southwest Kansas	12,851 63
Sweden	4,196 12
Switzerland	2,077 90
Tennessee	333 30
Texas	921 00
Troy	20,978 76
Upper Iowa	16,868 15
Upper Mississippi	1,539 00
Utah	777 00
Vermont	3,174 66
Washington	2,619 00
West Central Africa	7 67
West China	67 60
West German	5,939 10
West Nebraska	4,080 66
West Texas	961 50
West Virginia	10,987 20
West Wisconsin	6,057 31
Western Nor.-Danish	550 00
Western Swedish	1,758 00
Wilmington	14,855 00
Wisconsin	10,570 52
Wyoming (Conf.)	17,626 20
Wyoming (Mission)	895 00
Total from Conf's	$984,975 35
Conference Collect'ns	$984,975 35
Lapsed Annuities	3,770 26
Legacies	39,748 96
Miscellaneous	7,793 55
Total	$1,036,288 12

Disbursements

Bengal	$18,348 12
Bolivia	5,808 16
Bombay	28,107 89
Bulgaria	9,544 06
Burma	11,256 28
Central China	43,009 81
Central Provinces	19,340 23
Chile	24,967 80
China, Editor and Publishing Agent	5,488 34
Denmark	7,840 74
East Central Africa (including Inhambane, $2,118 39, and Rhodesia, $16,293 91)	18,412 30
East Japan	45,180 31
Eastern South America	54,944 13
Finland and Saint Petersburg	9,956 36
Foochow	29,427 47
France	5,898 29
Germany and Switzerland (for Martin Mission Institute)	999 99
Hinghwa	$14,201 52
Italy	57,560 99
Korea	41,795 50
Liberia	18,049 99
Malaysia	25,220 30
Mexico	57,622 55
North Andes (including Peru, $11,491 44; Panama, $2,272 17; and Ecuador, $4,025)	17,788 61
North China	53,821 34
North Germany	20,043 40
North India	65,914 06
Northwest India	36,885 22
Norway	12,514 75
Philippine Islands	29,311 95
South Germany	20,077 85
South India	29,114 96
Sweden	20,236 96
Switzerland	6,581 95

West Central Africa (including Angola, $11,304 23, and Madeira Islands, $3,309 85)	$14,614 08	
West China	19,057 94	
West Japan	23,283 26	
Total direct to Missions	$922,227 46	
Support of Missionary Bishops	24,050 00	
Incidental Needs of Missions (not including $22,904 18, charged in Mission accounts)	3,950 96	
Allowances for Retired Missionaries, Widows and Orphans	22,013 00	
Publication Fund	$52,874 29	
Young People's Work	10,885 74	
Salaries (and Expenses) of Field Secretaries	20,402 84	
Salaries of Office Secretaries	13,666 66	
Office and General Committee Expenses	19,626 92	
Miscellaneous Expenses (including Interest, net, $8,891 45)	18,268 22	
Total Regular Disbursements		$1,107,966 09

Combined Statement of Regular Receipts and Disbursements and Special Gifts

Summary of Regular Receipts and Disbursements

Disbursements from November 1, 1908, to October 31, 1909	$1,107,966 09	
Receipts from November 1, 1908, to October 31, 1909	1,036,288 12	
Disbursements in excess of Receipts	$71,677 97	
Balance, Treasury in Debt, November 1, 1908	97,199 92	
Balance, Treasury in Debt, November 1, 1909	$168,877 89	

Summary of Special Gifts

Balance on hand, November 1, 1908	$45,061 99	
Receipts during the year	305,834 66	
	$350,896 65	
Disbursements during the year	309,472 62	
Balance, Special Gifts on hand, November 1, 1909	$41,424 03	

Combined Receipts

Regular Receipts from November 1, 1908, to October 31, 1909	$1,036,288 12	
Special Gifts received from November 1, 1908, to October 31, 1909	305,834 66	
		$1,342,122 78

Combined Disbursements

Regular Disbursements from November 1, 1908, to October 31, 1909	$1,107,966 09	
Special Gifts forwarded from November 1, 1908, to October 31, 1909	309,472 62	
		$1,417,438 71

Analysis of Disbursements (in Part)

Emergencies in the Missions

Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families	$19,670 77	
Sundry other special allowances to Missionaries and their families, for salaries—otherwise unprovided for—medical and funeral expenses, etc.	8,147 09	
Sundry special grants to Missions for (a) Property items, $4,390 69; (b) other items (including $1,000 for the native preachers' fund in the Philippines; $1,500 for the publishing house, Tokyo, Japan; $1,000 for the Nadiad Industrial School, Bombay; and $890 in smaller items, $4,952 08	9,342 77	
Total (all charged to the respective Missions)	$37,160 63	

Incidental Needs of the Missions

Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families	$4,212 93	
Sundry other special allowances to Missionaries and their families	5,104 29	
Sundry special grants to Missions for Property expenses, $2,723 97; Furniture, $1,785 45; special allowance for Grant Road Church, Bombay, $2,000; allowance for balance on overdraft of J. E. Scott, $1,672; sanitarium allowances, $1,300; allowance for deficit in West Japan Mission, $780; allowance to Eastern South America Mission, for interest on account Rosario Property, $778 35; surgical instruments, $549 75; allowances for publication of books and papers, $541 50; allowance to Liberia Mission, for agricultural implements and house furnishings, $424 62, and smaller items, $1,031 29	13,586 96	
Episcopal Visitation of foreign Conferences and Missions	$2,576 14	
Cablegrams ($472 73) and expenses incurred in examination of candidates ($902 09)	1,374 82	
Total (including $22,904 18 charged to the respective Missions)	$26,855 14	

Publication Fund

World-Wide Missions (including cost of paper, $15,984 74; plates and press-work, $8,591; mailing, $8,706 78; postage, $3,767 40; other items, $112 03; total, $37,161 95; less receipts from advertising, $6,508 05)	$30,653 90	
Missionary Editor (a) salaries, $6,141 75; (b) other items, $219 90	6,361 65	
Clerical Work, *World-Wide Missions*	1,820 00	
Clerical Work, Literature Department	1,300 00	
Literature Department:		
Printing $2,185 78		
Postage 1,884 28		
Easter Programs ($341 14), Envelopes ($328 82), and other items ($332 61) 1,002 57		
$5,072 62		
Less receipts from sales of literature 1,343 97	3,728 66	
Maps of Mission Fields	3,160 00	
Annual Report	2,334 38	
Apportionment: Salary and expenses	3,525 70	
Total, as above	$52,874 29	

Office and General Committee Expenses

Salaries of bookkeepers, stenographers, etc.	$14,875 37	
Supplies: Printing, stationery, blank books, etc.	1,403 83	
General Committee expenses, 1908	3,347 72	
Total, as above	$19,626 92	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Interest ($18,812 27, Interest paid, less $9,920 82, Interest received)	$8,891 45
Advance for expenses of Laymen's Missionary Movement	2,688 41
Conference Visitation by secretaries and other representatives of the Board	2,198 66
G. W. Woodall Missionary Dollar Outfit ($250); monument at the grave of W. S. Tull ($200); our share of the expenses of the Committee of Reference and Counsel ($107); traveling expenses ($166 31); special field work ($100); exchange on checks ($517 01)	$1,340 32
Auditing accounts ($600); our share of cost of supporting certain Anglo-American Churches in parts of the foreign field ($250); printing ($123 98). and other items ($1.133 71)	2,107 69
Postage	1,041 69
Total, as above (including Interest).	$18,268 22

Appropriations for 1910.—The following are the appropriations ordered by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1909, for the year 1910:

I. APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MISSIONS TO BE ADMINISTERED DIRECTLY BY THE BOARD

(1) Support of Missionary Bishops	$24,050
(2) Emergencies in the Missions	50,000
(3) Incidental Needs of the Missions	20,000
(4) Allowances for retired Missionaries, widows, and orphans	18,000
Total	$112,050

II. APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MISSION FIELDS

NOTE.—All appropriations are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding bishop and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of the appropriations, if, in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the bishops in charge, and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.

DIVISION 1.—Eastern Asia

1. CHINA:

(1) Foochow Conference	$27,215
(2) Hinghwa Conference	11,722
(3) Central China Mission Conference	38,545
(4) North China Conference	50,713
(5) West China Mission Conference	18,874
One-half salary and rent for Publishing Agent at Shanghai	1,500
Salary and rent for Editor	3,250
Interest on loan to Publishing House	1,000
	$152,819

2. JAPAN:

(1) East Japan Conference	$39,719
(2) West Japan Conference	20,906
	$60,625

3. KOREA CONFERENCE	37,311
Total for Eastern Asia	$250,755

DIVISION 2.—Southern Asia

1. INDIA:

(1) North India Conference	$60,326
(2) Northwest India Conference	30,676
(3) South India Conference	23,062
(4) Central Provinces Mission Conference	16,620
(5) Bombay Conference	22,092
(6) Bengal Conference	16,514
(7) Burma Mission Conference	9,724
	$179,014

2. MALAYSIA:

(1) Malaysia Conference	$20,739
(2) Philippine Islands Conference	25,123
	$45,862

Total for Southern Asia	$224,876

DIVISION 3.—Africa

1. LIBERIA CONFERENCE	$14,912
2. EAST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE	14,083
3. WEST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE	12,274
4. NORTH AFRICA MISSION	3,000
Total for Africa	$44,269

DIVISION 4.—South America

1. EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE	$51,130
2. CHILE CONFERENCE:	
(1) Chile, for the work	$29,540
(2) Bolivia, for the work	4,910
	$27,450
3. NORTH ANDES MISSION CONFERENCE:	
(1) Ecuador, for the work	$3,580
(2) Peru, for the work	10,000
(3) Panama, for the work	1,600
Panama, for interest	500
	$15,680
Total for South America	$94,260

DIVISION 5.—Mexico

MEXICO CONFERENCE	$56,539

DIVISION 6.—Europe

1. NORTH GERMANY CONFERENCE:		
For the work, including $3,295 for the Austria-Hungary District		$17,995
2. SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE		19,100
3. MARTIN MISSION INSTITUTE		1,000
4. SWITZERLAND CONFERENCE:		
For the work	$7,255	
For interest on Lausanne debt	35	
		7,290
5. NORWAY CONFERENCE:		
For the work	$11,665	
For Theological School	500	
		12,165
6. SWEDEN CONFERENCE:		
For the work	$14,470	
For Theological School at Upsala (at disposal of the resident bishop)	1,000	
For Interest	125	
		15,595

WITHDRAWN

7. Denmark Mission Conference:	
For the work	$7,715
8. Finland and Saint Petersburg Mission Conference: For the work	9,060
9. Bulgaria Mission Conference	9,205
10. Italy Conference	53,600
11. France Mission	5,814
Total for Europe	$158,539
III. General Expenses	
1. Expenses of Collection:	
(1) Publication Fund	$35,000
(2) Young People's Work	9,000
(3) Salaries of Field Secretaries	12,500
	$56,500
2. Expenses of Administration:	
(1) Salaries of Office Secretaries	$13,500
(2) Office and General Committee Expenses	15,000
	$28,500
3. Miscellaneous:	
Miscellaneous, including interest on debt	$10,000
Total	$95,000

RECAPITULATION

I. Appropriations for the Missions to be administered directly by the Board		$112,050
II. Appropriations for the Mission Fields:		
China	$152,819	
Japan	60,825	
Korea	37,311	
India	179,014	
Malaysia	45,862	
Africa	44,269	
South America	94,260	
Mexico	56,539	
Europe	158,539	
		829,238
III. General Expenses:		
Expenses of Collection	$56,500	
Expenses of Administration	28,500	
Miscellaneous	10,000	
		95,000
Grand total		$1,036,288

Conditional Appropriation.—*Resolved*, That $25,658 be appropriated, conditioned upon a like sum being contributed by pastoral charges in excess of their apportionments or by special contributions; and said sum, or such part of it as may be received into the treasury, shall be applied by the Board of Managers to the several Missions, pro rata, during the year 1910.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

"America for Christ"

An outline of the origin of the Church Extension movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the results secured by the Board of Church Extension is as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On May 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Extension was adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." On May 25, 1906, the charter was again amended and the name became "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension." The Commission appointed by the General Conference of 1904 completed its work, and on January 1, 1907, the Board assumed the work indicated by its name and charter.

The Board and Its Officers.—*President*, Bishop L. B. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, Bishop C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., S. W. Gehrett, D.D., C. L. Mead, D.D., Edward Perry, W. O. Hoffecker; *Recording Secretary*, Alpha G. Kynett; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw; *Assistant Treasurer*, John A. Wallace; *Field Agents*, Henry J. Coker, D.D., Isaac L. Thomas, D.D.

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Robert Watt, J. D. Fox, E. M. Stevens, J. C. Nicholson, R. H. Gilbert, S. M. Morgan, W. L. McDowell, J. M. Read, C. L. Mead, P. M. Watters, William Giesregen, F. M. North, L. C. Murdock, C. A. Tindley, William Powick.

Laymen, J. E. James, Thomas Bradley, Francis Magee, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, Amos Wakelin, Jefferson Justice, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, I. G. Heilman, W. H. Heisler, C. H. Harding, J. A. Wallace, C. D. Foss, Jr., W. S. Pilling, Edward Perry, W. H. G. Gould, S. J. Seneca, T. L. Jones, F. A. Dingee, A. M. Schoyer, F. L. Brown, J. E. Ingram, J. L. Hays, C. E. Anderson, F. E. Tasker, J. P. Melick, J. A. Affleck, J. G. Shepherd, W. O. Hoffecker, William Rawling, F. D. Williams.

The General Committeee of Home Missions and Church Extension of 1909 was composed as follows:

Bishops Thomas Bowman, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, J. H. Vincent, D. A. Goodsell, Earl Cranston, D. H. Moore, J. W. Hamilton, J. F. Berry, Henry Spellmeyer, W. F. McDowell, J. W. Bashford, William Burt, L. B. Wilson, T. B. Neely, W. F. Anderson, J. L. Nuelsen, W. A. Quayle, C. W. Smith, W. S. Lewis, E. H. Hughes, Robert McIntyre, F. M. Bristol.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop Luther B. Wilson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Robert Forbes; *Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, Ward Platt, C. M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw; *Recording Secretary*, A. G. Kynett.

Representatives from the General Conference Districts.—No. 1.—Rev. D. B. Holt, David Gordon. No. 2.—Rev. J. W. Marshall, J. E. Leaycraft. No. 3.—Rev. Ray Allen, T. D. Collins. No. 4.—Rev. B. C. Conner, J. H. Holt. No. 5.—Rev. L. H. Stewart, O. F. Hypes. No. 6.—Rev. G. W. Cooper, W. T. Smith. No. 7.—Rev. B. T. McEwen, R. S. Lovinggood. No. 8.—Rev. J. S. Ford, J. L. Taylor. No. 9.—Rev. E. A. Schell, C. R. Benedict. No. 10.—Rev. R. E. Buckey, Perley Lowe. No. 11.—Rev. L. J. Naftzger, W. E. Carpenter. No. 12.—Rev. J. G. Moore, F. J. Clemans. No. 13.—Rev. W. H. Rolfing, William Albrecht. No. 14.—Rev. W. D. Phifer, A. J. Wallace. No. 15.—Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, L. V. Wells.

Representatives from the Board.—*Ministers*, W. L. McDowell, Robert Watt, P. M. Watters, J. G. Wilson, J. S. Hughes, L. C. Murdock, J. D. Fox, F. B. Lynch. *Laymen*, W. H. Heisler, C. D. Foss, Jr., W. O. Hoffecker, F. E. Tasker, J. E. Ingram, A. M. Shoyer, J. E. James. *Reserves*, J. W. Sayers, E. M. Stevens, J. C. Nicholson, J. F. Crouch, R. H. Gilbert, William Rawling, Thomas Bradley, T. A. Redding, C. E. Anderson, T. L. Jones.

Representatives of the National City Evangelization Union.—F. M. North, J. G. Bickerton, Hanford Crawford. *Reserves*, T. N. Boyle, James Rowe, R. S. Douglass.

Its Purpose.—The purpose of the Board is strongly set forth in a recent appeal of the General Committee. "On the first day of January, 1907, the Methodist Episcopal Church, through the newly organized Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, proclaimed the noblest war cry heard for America since Asbury waked the silences of the wilderness with the 'Witness of the Spirit' and 'Holiness to the Lord.' It sounded the splendid slogan, 'America for Christ!'" America has suddenly become the greatest of mission fields. Our country is now the center of the world's political, social, commercial, and religious life. Every year is bringing us by immigration nearly

a million and a half of people, not as formerly from the great races of northern and western Europe, easily assimilated to our national life, but new and strange peoples from the west and south of Europe and from Asia, alien to us in habits, tradition, religion, and social ideas. In our streets meet not only the Teuton and the Celt, but the Latin and the Slav, with Finn, Magyar, Greek, Syrian, African, and Mongolian. Our peril is only surpassed by the splendor of our opportunity. God has given the nations to America that America may give the gospel to the nations. Here is being repeated the confusion of Babel with its polyglot of tongues that by God's grace we may repeat the miracle of Pentecost.

We must save these incoming millions or they will destroy us. Into our hands God has placed this key for the evangelization of the whole world. Through the races gathered here lies the nearest road to the redemption of all kindreds and peoples. The supreme mission of the American Church is to save America, that through America we may save the world. "America for Christ" is the watchword of a holy war, the proclamation of a new crusade. Let American Methodists enlist and fall in line for cross and flag, for Christ and country, for God and native land. Serve, sacrifice, and give until we have won "America for Christ."

Its Funds.—The Board, in compliance with its charter and by-laws and the law of the church pertaining to its stewardship, concerning the various funds committed to its keeping and administration, reported to the General Committee of Church Extension the condition of the funds properly and legally classified, as follows:

General Fund.—The General Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property of the Board other than contributions to the Loan Fund, and amounts contributed subject to annuity.

Loan Fund.—The Loan Fund shall consist of all moneys and other property, not subject to annuity, specially donated or bequeathed to said Fund, and of the net residue at the termination of annuities payable on the same, of any sums contributed subject to annuity, and also of the net balance of interest accruing upon its capital, after charging thereto annually an equitable proportion of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. All moneys or other property that have been or may be contributed to the Loan Fund, except as may be subject to annuity, shall be held as a sacred trust, to be used only for making loans to churches, under such regulations as the Board may adopt.

Annuity Fund.—The Annuity Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property contributed to and accepted by the Board, subject to the payment of annuity, and of all sums received for interest on the same. It shall be charged with all sums that shall be disbursed for the payment of annuities and with any loss or depreciation in value or on disposal of property in said Fund, and also with an equitable proportion to be determined annually of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. The net residue of all moneys or other property hereafter contributed and accepted subject to annuity, but not otherwise directed by the contributor, shall, at the termination and final adjustment of said annuity, be credited to and merged in the Loan Fund.

Memorial and Frontier Churches.—The Board has been enabled to aid in the building of about 850 Memorial and Frontier churches, with special gifts of $250 each, valued at least at $1,250 each, exclusive of

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the ground. We most earnestly ask the coöperation of the members of the General Committee and our people everywhere, so that during the coming fiscal year the total number of such churches may be increased to 1,000.

The Board meets on the third Thursday in each month, in the city of Philadelphia. The General Committee meets in November in a place and at a time fixed by the corresponding secretary. The General Committee alone makes apportionments and appropriations for Home Missions. The Annual Conferences administer Home Missionary appropriations. The General Committee fixes the amount asked and authorized for Church Extension in each Conference. The Board alone makes the specific grants for donations within the limits fixed by the General Committee. The affairs of the Board will be administered with the strictest economy compatible with the success of the work. We append the treasurer's report as presented to the General Committee.

Report of Samuel Shaw, Treasurer

RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND

HOME MISSIONS. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS:			
Regular		$666,771 25	
Personal Gifts	$2,072 12		
Bequests and Legacies	16,072 44		
		18,144 56	
Total Available for Appropriations			$684,915 81
CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS:			
Special			16,567 91
Total Gifts for Home Missions			$701,483 72
CHURCH EXTENSION. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS:			
Regular		$166,833 09	
Special		9,994 90	
Personal Gifts		1,076 19	
Bequests and Legacies		9,376 65	
Total Gifts for Church Extension			187,280 83
Total Gifts for Home Missions and Church Extension			$888,764 55
CALIFORNIA. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS:			
Regular		$10,170 86	
Special		959 80	
Personal Gifts, Regular		2,055 75	
Special		7,091 34	
Total Gifts for California			20,277 75
Total Gifts for Home Missions, Church Extension, and California			$909,042 30
INTERESTS:			
On Loans Returned	$4,723 28		
On Special Investments	42,213 10		
Total Interest Receipts		$46,936 38	
Architectural Plans		322 80	
Donations Returned		3,813 85	
			51,073 03
Total Receipts, Net			$960,115 33
Indebtedness			165,106 03
			$1,125,221 36
Balance Overdraft, November 1, 1908			$139,206 74

DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL FUND

HOME MISSIONS. APPROPRIATIONS:		
Regular	$627,263 73	
Special	17,463 83	
Contingent	8,937 00	
Total Paid on Home Missions		$653,664 56
CHURCH EXTENSION. DONATIONS:		
Regular	$146,793 68	
Special	21,985 09	
Total Paid on Church Extension		168,778 77
Total Paid on Home Missions and Church Extension		$822,443 33
CALIFORNIA:		
General	$513 15	
Special	102 00	
Total Paid on California		615 15
Total Paid on Home Missions, Church Extension, and California		$823,058 48
INTEREST:		
On Annuities	$32,653 08	
On Investments	7,068 72	
		39,721 80
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:		
Accounting Department	10,043 61	
Apportionment Department	5,741 60	
Legal Department	2,143 24	
Stenographic Department	3,194 85	
Publication Department	47,755 88	
Salaries and Traveling Expenses of Secretaries	32,156 21	
Board Expense	619 40	
Postage	3,127 20	
General Office Expense	5,440 56	
General Committee Expense	3,415 62	
Young People's Movement	8,962 57	
Total Administration Expenses	$122,600 74	
Home Mission Council	625 00	
Indian Commission	8 60	
		123,234 34
		986,014 62
		$1,125,221 36

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1908, TO OCTOBER 31, 1909

LOAN FUND

Balance November 1, 1908		$131,850 14
RECEIPTS		
Personal Gifts	$3,376 63	
Bequests	9,127 50	
Loans Returned	36,862 19	
Property Account Blake Lots	260 38	
		49,626 70
		$181,476 84
DISBURSEMENTS		
Loans to Churches	$153,601 26	
Balance Cash on Hand	27,875 58	
		$181,476 84

ANNUITY FUND

Balance November 1, 1908		$116,464 78
RECEIPTS		
Subject to Annuity	$27,165 00	
Special Investments	73,737 50	
		100,902 50
Balance Cash on Hand		$217,367 28

PROPERTY ACCOUNT (1026 and 1028 Arch Street)

RECEIPTS

Rents, 1026 Arch Street	$1,546 00	
Rents, 1028 Arch Street	1,110 00	
		$2,656 00
Balance Overdraft October 29, 1909		5,703 52
		$8,359 52
Balance November 1, 1908		2,332 61

DISBURSEMENTS

Repairs	$4,172 26	
Insurance	17 50	
Taxes and Water Rent	792 86	
Gas	6 00	
Electric Light	668 84	
Coal	326 25	
Commissions, Real Estate	43 20—	6,026 91
		$8,359 52

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

General Fund	$960,115 33
Loan Fund	49,626 70
Annuity Fund	27,165 00
Property Account	2,656 00
Total Net Receipts	$1,039,563 03

Appropriations by Conferences

Alabama	$2,600	Iowa	$300	Oregon	$10,519
Alaska Mission	6,000	Italian Mission	2,500	Pacific Chinese Mission	9,800
Arizona Mission	5,717	Kansas	1,300	Pacific German	4,080
Arkansas	4,000	Kentucky	3,700	Pacific Japanese Mission	11,000
Atlanta	924	Lexington	2,004	Pacific Swed. Miss. Conf.	4,075
Atlantic Mission Conf	2,100	Lincoln	3,171	Philadelphia	8,835
Austin	4,175	Little Rock	2,470	Pittsburg	4,250
Baltimore	4,022	Louisiana	2,654	Porto Rico Mission	25,500
Black Hills Mission	5,450	Maine	2,670	Puget Sound	10,230
Blue Ridge	2,600	Michigan	3,220	Rock River	8,500
California	17,160	Minnesota	3,100	Saint Johns River	2,500
California German	3,800	Mississippi	1,832	Saint Louis	6,840
Central Alabama	2,860	Missouri	2,900	Saint Louis German	2,820
Central German	3,610	Montana	6,000	Savannah	1,176
Central Missouri	1,806	Nebraska	2,800	South Carolina	1,716
Central New York	896	Nevada Mission	4,640	South Florida Mission	433
Central Ohio	300	New England	9,960	South Kansas	1,300
Central Pennsylvania	4,700	New England Southern	3,220	Southern California	10,132
Central Swedish	4,660	New Hampshire	3,315	Southern German	4,450
Central Tennessee	3,360	New Jersey	300	Southern Illinois	1,250
Chicago German	3,190	New Mexico English Miss.	7,800	Southwest Kansas	3,200
Cincinnati	1,500	New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	9,850	Tennessee	1,932
Colorado	11,820	New York	10,225	Texas	2,920
Columbia River	11,233	New York East	6,700	Troy	400
Dakota	7,500	Newark	3,800	Upper Iowa	1,000
Delaware	1,205	North Carolina	2,016	Upper Mississippi	1,950
Des Moines	1,310	North Dakota	8,000	Utah Mission	13,850
Detroit	6,023	North Montana	7,872	Vermont	1,680
East German	3,690	North Nebraska	4,000	Washington	1,680
East Maine	2,150	North Ohio	1,910	West German	5,000
East Ohio	3,800	Northern German	2,580	West Nebraska	4,900
East Oklahoma Mission	10,275	Northern Minnesota	8,393	West Texas	3,030
East Tennessee	1,932	Northern New York	1,860	West Virginia	5,300
Eastern Swedish	9,900	Northern Swedish	5,000	West Wisconsin	4,560
Erie	1,570	Northwest German	2,940	Western Norw.-Danish	5,295
Florida	1,008	Northwest Indiana	621	Western Swedish	4,870
Genesee	2,520	Northwest Iowa	1,770	Wilmington	800
Georgia	1,932	Northwest Kansas	5,900	Wisconsin	3,620
Gulf	5,400	Northwest Nebraska	2,500	Wyoming	1,500
Hawaiian Mission	9,550	Norwegian and Danish	8,485	Wyoming Mission	6,300
Holston	3,556	Ohio, Columbus	600		
Idaho	6,050	Oklahoma	13,400	Total appropriations to Conferences	$570,025
Indiana	700				

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE General Conference of 1904 consolidated the Board of Education, the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, the Sunday School Union and Tract Society into one organization with three distinct departments of work. Each secretary was to remain in charge of his own department, retaining the same clerical force. The scheme did not prove satisfactory, and the General Conference Committee on Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools—to which was committed by the General Conference all matters relating to education—presented a report recommending that the union be dissolved, that the work be committed to the Board of Education, the Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Board of Sunday Schools.

The Board as constituted in 1908 is to consist of thirty-six members, one half of whom are to be laymen, three at least to be bishops, with the stipulation that there must be at least one member resident in each General Conference District. These members are to be elected by the General Conference, to hold office for twelve years, one third of the Board to be elected at each General Conference; and it was further provided that upon the first election one third of the members should be chosen to hold office for four years, one third for eight years, and one third for twelve years. The living members of the former Board were to become members of the newly constituted body. The members elected by the General Conference are as follows:

Bishops Goodsell, McDowell, and Anderson. *Ministers*, J. W. Lindsay, C. F. Rice, W. F. King, E. S. Tipple, G. H. Bridgman, J. H. Race, S. K. Arbuthnot, M. W. Dogan, G. H. Bradford, C. J. Little, W. C. Evans, E. L. Mills, A. C. McCrea, W. V. Kelley, J. C. Nicholson. *Laymen*, H. C. M. Ingraham, J. E. Leaycraft, R. F. Raymond, J. D. Slayback, A. W. Harris, J. G. Shepherd, D. S. Gray, J. A. Patten, J. P. Dolliver, J. R. Harker, Samuel Dickie, Gottlieb Golder, G. A. Warburton, H. N. Curtis, C. E. Patterson, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall, W. H. Heisler.

The distribution by quadrennial periods is as follows:

Terms to Expire in 1912.—Bishop D. A. Goodsell, E. S. Tipple, R. F. Raymond, C. F. Rice, James C. Nicholson, J. G. Shepherd, S. K. Arbuthnot, J. R. Harker, C. J. Little, George A. Warburton, A. C. McCrea, J. M. Bulwinkle.

Terms to Expire in 1916.—Bishop W. F. McDowell, G. H. Bridgman, J. W. Lindsay, H. C. M. Ingraham, J. Edgar Leaycraft, J. P. Dolliver, M. W. Dogan, Samuel Dickie, W. C. Evans, H. N. Curtis, W. V. Kelley, W. H. Heisler.

Terms to Expire in 1920.—Bishop W. F. Anderson, W. F. King, A. W. Harris, J. D. Slayback, J. A. Patten, D. S. Gray, G. H. Bradford, Gottlieb Golder, E. L. Mills, C. E. Patterson, J. H. Race, J. W. Pearsall.

The officers of the Board are: *President*, Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., Madison, New Jersey; *Treasurer*, J. Edgar Leaycraft, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Student Aid in the Methodist Episcopal Church.—The General Conference of 1864, in view of the approach of the centennial of American Methodism in 1866, appointed a committee—consisting of the bishops,

twelve ministers, and twelve laymen—to prepare for the celebration of that event and to provide for the disposition of the funds that should be raised in connection therewith. This committee recommended the organization of the Board of Education, and in pursuance thereof the Board was instituted by the General Conference of 1868. A society was incorporated under laws of New York, April 14, 1869.

The object of the Board was "the promotion of the educational work of the Church." The two specific lines of work suggested were: the aid of educational institutions, for which a general educational fund was to be provided; and the aid of worthy young people who were seeking an education, the purpose being "the securing of a well-equipped force of men and women for the ministerial, missionary, evangelistic, and educational work of the Church." For the purposes of this student aid a collection was to be taken in all the Sunday schools, the proceeds to be known as the "Sunday School Children's Fund." The celebration of 1866 yielded $9,155.32 for the General Educational Fund and $56,674.40 for the Sunday School Children's Fund. Later a provision was adopted that no aid should be made to students until the fund had reached $100,000, and that then only the interest on the investment should be used. This restriction continued until the fund had reached nearly $400,000. Since then, the actual money received from the Children's Day collections as well as the interest on the previously invested funds have been used.

Method of Helping.—No gifts are made. The maximum amount which can be loaned to a student of preparatory grade is $50 per year; to a student in college or an advanced seminary, or a post-graduate school, $100 per year, and a total amount loaned to any one student cannot exceed $500. It is required of beneficiaries that they shall pay back at least $5 per year from the date of their final graduation. If the entire amount borrowed is paid within five years the interest is remitted. Loans are made only to young people who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, in general, only to students in Methodist institutions. A few rare exceptions occur in the case of professional or post-graduate students who have formerly been students in Methodist institutions but are now pursuing advanced courses in the largest universities. In such cases the young people are not held strictly to the Methodist universities. The General Conference of 1908 empowered the Board to make small loans to young women preparing for work as deaconesses, and further provided that a loan might be canceled, in whole or in part, for an individual who had done five years or more of actual successful and approved work as a deaconess or a missionary in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The cancellation is optional, and is confined to especially worthy cases.

Results Achieved.[1]—The receipts of the Society from the beginning have been about $1,671,000. Of this amount some has been bestowed upon beneficiaries through cancellations, and some has been lost through the death or total disability of beneficiaries, and some has been recently transferred by the accountants of the Board to a suspense account. This suspense account represents notes which do not seem to be collectible for various reasons. The net fund considered available is $1,560,948.10. Amount received from the Children's Day collections for the year ending November 30, 1908, $89,342.43; amount received from returned loans during the same period, $40,998.70.

[1] Since the fiscal year of the Board closes about the time the YEAR BOOK is issued, we insert the results of the previous year.

Since its organization, the Board has aided 16,609. During the last school year 2,082 were assisted, of whom 1,150 had been formerly aided. The classification of the beneficiaries for the last year is: Men, 1,637; women, 445. From the New England States, 220; Middle States, 529; Western States, 987; Southern States, 283; Foreign Countries, 63. Of the total number aided, 913 are in the ministry; 156 are missionaries; 514 are teaching; 499 are in other callings. Of the 2,082 students, 24 nationalities were aided during the past year. The average annual loan is $57.92.

Importance of the Work.—As the fund grows, multitudes of young people will be helped to a life of usefulness in the Church by the gifts of the people on Children's Day. The Board prepares each year interesting Children's Day programs. These are used by hundreds of young people in Sunday schools, who may become interested in the work of education, encouraged to take an academic or a college course, and thus to fit themselves for the largest service. This makes it important that Methodist churches should use the Board of Education programs.

Other Funds—Bequests and Legacies.—The Board of Education has received many important bequests. Several large annuity funds have been received. The largest single gift has been the Goldthorpe Fund, which amounted to $35,000. The Board now expects to appeal for a general fund for the aid of institutions. It invites the sympathetic consideration of men of means, of those who are making bequests through their wills, who desire to give money on the annuity plan, and of others who can be interested either in the fund for the aid of our institutions proper or for the aid of needy students. It is hoped to raise at least $250,000 during the quadrennium for a general fund to be securely invested, the income only to be used for the aid of institutions. Persons who are willing to consider these interests or desire to give money on the annuity plan are invited to communicate with the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Publications.—The Board publishes The Christian Student, a quarterly containing full information concerning the work of the Board of Education and, generally, concerning all of the educational interests and institutions of the Church. The subscription price is 25 cents a year, but it is given free to any person who subscribes $1.00 or over to the Children's Day Fund, and will be sent free, perpetually, to any making a considerable donation to the general educational fund.

In addition to this magazine, a valuable series of little booklets—entitled The American Student Series—is published. Among the itles are: "The Necessity for the Christian College," "Some Rewards of Life in the Ministry," "The Appeal of the Christian College to Men of Wealth," "How a Student May Begin," "The New Relations of the College Student," etc. There is also a series of useful educational tracts, the first of which, by Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., entitled "Are Denominational Colleges Still a Necessity?" is now ready.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.—The Board of Education designates the last Thursday in January of each year as a Day of Prayer for Colleges. It issues appropriate literature, promotes the observance of this day by special religious or evangelistic exercises, and coöperates with the various colleges in the selection of speakers who have a special adaptability to such work. An examination of the alumni lists of the colleges justifies the statement of one of the bishops, that "These Christian colleges are the Port Arthurs of our Christianity."

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE statistics given in the following pages devoted to the Board of Education are brought down to the close of the school year, June 30, 1909, and are taken from the last annual statistical report issued by the Board in November, 1909. If later statistical information in this particular is desired application must be made for it to the Board. The list of presidents and chancellors is revised up to the time of going to press.

Official List of Colleges and Universities[1]

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	Total Members in Faculty	Students Last Year	Total Income Last Year.
Albion College	Albion, Mich	$136,500	$287,000	$287,000	$25,880	26	452	$55,225
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	495,000	505,000	.....	.....	26	422	54,000
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	227,250	101,373	101,373	58,174	31	713	50,038
Baldwin University	Berea, O	150,775	202,509	65,000	8,380	31	380	9,869
Boston University	Boston, Mass	876,000	3,005,153	1,477,391	963,161	128	1,303	92,264
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	147,000	155,704	.....	17,000	25	366	15,532
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia	49,000	130,000	130,000	18,000	18	220	11,359
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C	262,000	12,150	12,150	8,000	14	740	27,283
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga	221,000	11,000	11,000	.....	11	505	37,052
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia	284,052	344,257	213,334	14,180	40	698	64,581
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. D	198,500	100,106	100,106	.....	27	543	41,346
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	406,000	427,111	391,186	5,000	42	992	76,733
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	550,000	375,895	361,100	3,750	34	580	91,861
Epworth University	Oklahoma City, Okla	518,000	95,500	95,500	20,601	65	535	24,092
Fort Worth University	Fort Worth, Tex	176,000	.....	.....	4,950	40	928	32,916
German Wallace College	Berea, O	156,000	184,908	176,186	1,800	24	294	24,667
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	79,000	120,000	100,000	10,000	12	224	12,700
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	140,000	260,000	160,000	52,000	36	807	28,201
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mount Pleasant, Ia	225,000	79,000	69,000	31,100	20	399	21,841
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	129,500	62,840	16,584	7,500	19	1,361	16,660
Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis	497,000	631,203	629,403	14,100	42	645	62,177
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill	70,000	127,425	.....	.....	11	253	11,752
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo	102,000	19,000	16,250	47,000	18	313	12,815

Moores Hill College	Moores Hill, Ind	105,000	32,000	26,000	11,250	14	287	11,375
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md	100,000	6,000	6,000	.....	26	279	19,393
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia	230,000	425,000	405,000	.....	34	691	35,000
Mount Union College	Alliance, O	170,000	115,000	115,000	15,000	31	522	24,356
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb	440,000	111,000	103,000	47,000	45	1,196	61,535
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La	250,000	79,800	79,800	5,000	48	921	22,638
Northwestern University	Evanston and Chicago, Ill	3,238,849	4,277,773	3,013,616	1,165,000	412	4,383	1,070,052
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	808,692	322,213	322,213	.....	95	1,420	142,632
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	53,700	.....	.....	.....	7	576	9,629
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss	118,100	.....	.....	.....	13	444	8,760
Scio College	Scio, O	57,500	4,500	4,500	2,500	17	311	7,260
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia	123,000	144,024	.....	41,236	32	890	[2] 61,949
Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan	73,000	100,000	70,000	26,000	25	552	22,180
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	2,856,229	2,081,450	1,977,978	420,297	234	3,201	448,663
The Hamline University	Saint Paul, Minn	190,000	362,734	344,101	2,019	20	384	38,015
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga and Athens, Tenn	344,750	242,177	213,593	22,400	67	597	63,989
University of Denver	Denver, Colo	310,000	392,000	192,000	.....	160	1,324	[2] 120,000
University of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal	305,000	117,000	115,000	.....	32	350	41,848
University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash	153,500	.....	.....	13,000	16	571	20,560
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal	225,000	446,900	396,699	75,000	222	1,383	159,300
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia	174,900	223,700	197,900	6,439	23	455	23,220
Walden University	Nashville, Tenn	284,000	38,000	35,600	.....	70	830	41,815
Wesley College	Grand Forks, N. D	47,000	75,000	75,000	5,500	7	164	13,373
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn	882,465	1,433,382	1,428,235	51,290	39	339	127,765
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va	190,000	71,636	64,536	77,560	23	373	28,403
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex	164,000	.....	.....	.....	38	682	24,711
Willamette University	Salem, Ore	317,000	154,000	152,214	.....	40	411	27,936

Institutions Exclusively for Women

Beaver College	Beaver, Pa	$125,000	$40,000	$40,000	$4,000	15	199	$10,610
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill	350,000	50,000	50,000	40,000	35	398	45,000
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md	734,000	573,282	.....	.....	25	349	116,555

[1] These statistics are for the scholastic year ending June, 1909. All duplicates are subtracted in the grand total of students.
[2] Same as last year.

Classical Seminaries

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	Total Members in Faculty	Students Last Year	Total Income Lat Year
Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C	Mrs. E. H. Braswell, Principal	$5,500	$.....	$.....	$120	2	97	$450
A. B. Wright Institute	Burrville, Tenn	Rev. M. H. Monroe, B.D., Principal	6,100	.....	.....	.....	5	131	1,195
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	52,700	.....	.....	.....	3	52	1,151
Arkansas Conference College	Siloam Springs, Ark	Rev. Thomas Mason, A.M., D.D., President	34,000	13,000	13,000	.....	14	73	3,600
Bennett Academy	Clarkson, Miss	Rev. C. H. Wertenberger, A.B., President	17,800	.....	.....	.....	9	197	7,260
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C	Rev. S. A. Peeler, A.M., D.D., President	48,167	.....	.....	1,394	9	244	8,712
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex	Rev. Jacob Lorenz Neu, A.B., President	52,372	47,000	40,000	2,632	11	190	7,622
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo	Rev. J. D. Smith, A.M., Principal	28,500	.....	.....	2,500	9	228	6,650
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y	Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, A.B., D.D., President	76,800	50,101	50,101	.....	12	154	16,158
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J	Rev. J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., D.D., President	308,000	1,500	.....	.....	16	187	63,490
Central Alabama College	Mason City, Ala	Rev. Alex. P. Camphor, A.M., D.D., President	47,000	.....	.....	715	11	182	3,571
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla	Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., B.D., President	42,000	.....	.....	.....	10	472	8,395
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me	Frederick E. Bragdon, A.M., President	26,500	56,029	50,000	646	9	161	7,270
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia	Rev. P. S. Slocum, A.M., D.D., Principal	57,400	20,000	10,000	3,000	12	178	8,814
Evanston Acad. of Northwestern Univ	Evanston, Ill	Rev. A. H. Wilde, Ph.D., Principal	75,000	[3]	[3]	[3]	20	584	[3] .....
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y	Rev. L. F. Congdon, A.M., Ph.D., D.D., President	91,500	67,426	67,426	3,000	22	240	17,640
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo	A. C. Maclin, A.M., Acting President	10,500	.....	.....	650	11	166	4,774
Gilbert Academy	Baldwin, La	J. M. Matthews, A.M., Acting Principal	30,200	45,100	45,100	.....	7	148	4,530
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill	Rev. Henry Hoag Frost, A.B., President	50,000	152,000	77,000	8,000	12	219	21,330
John H. Snead Seminary	Boaz, Ala	Rev. John L. Brasher, President	13,500	.....	.....	.....	11	404	2,148
McLemoresville Collegiate Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn	J.W. Williams, A.B., E. H. Harrall, Ph.B., Assoc. Prins	5,700	.....	.....	.....	4	186	1,251
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kents Hill, Me	Rev. J. A. Newton, A.B., Principal	115,000	180,000	180,000	18,525	14	209	18,599
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala	Rev. X. M. Fowler, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	9,175	7,884	7,884	.....	3	61	765
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo	Rev. L. G. Reser, A.M., D.D., President	56,000	.....	.....	.....	11	352	8,500
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont	Rev. Charles W. Tenney, A.M., President	46,500	.....	.....	3,000	10	146	10,000
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., Principal	104,000	40,258	32,012	62,585	14	223	13,205
Morristown Normal and Indus'l College	Morristown, Tenn	Rev. Judson S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President	104,000	.....	.....	.....	22	311	13,853
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga	Herbert Phillips, A.B., Principal	7,450	3,500	.....	.....	1	14	675
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn	Rev. George E. Ackerman, D.D., President	31,200	.....	.....	.....	8	454	3,374
Oakland Seminary	Baileyton, Tenn	Victor H. Self, A.B., Principal	13,000	.....	.....	.....	3	120	700
Parrottsville Academy	Parrottsville, Tenn	H. R. Easterly, A.B., Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4	125	510
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J	Rev. J. Morgan Read, A.M., D.D., President	350,000	.....	.....	60,000	16	116	44,000

Princess Anne Academy[1]	Princess Anne, Md	Frank Trigg, A.M., Principal	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	13	146	1,033
Saint Paul's College	Saint Paul Park, Minn	Rev. H. J. Hoffert, M.S., D.D., President	49,500	10,000	5,000	.....	7	95	6,142
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex	Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., Ph.D., President	75,600	.....	.....	1,170	20	401	9,366
Summertown Seminary[2]	Summertown, Tenn	Rev. U. G. Paschal, B.S., President	3,000	.....	.....	30	2	34	410
The Graham Collegiate Institute	Marshallberg, N. C	Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, A.B., D.D., President	4,800	.....	.....	600	4	71	1,500
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	147,000	140,000	140,000	.....	16	283	68,828
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt	Rev. C. H. Dunton, D.D., Principal	143,000	29,600	28,600	25,000	14	217	21,034
Union College	Barbourville, Ky	Rev. James W. Easley, A.M., D.D., President	96,500	325,740	325,740	.....	10	189	14,328
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Inst.[1]	Lynchburg, Va	Rev. George E. Stephens, Principal	37,125	.....	.....	496	5	56	1,488
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass	Charles E. Davis, D.D., Principal	186,000	16,000	16,000	32,000	10	137	.....
Wesleyan Academy	Chuckey, Tenn	S. H. Thompson, B.S., B.Ped., Principal	13,000	.....	.....	720	6	41	3,878
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa	Rev. Wm. Perry Eveland, A.M., Ph.D., D.D., Pres	132,500	62,000	42,000	.....	19	388	50,445
Wilmington Conference Academy	Dover, Del	Rev. E. L. Cross, A.M., Ped.D., Principal	80,000	.....	.....	.....	10	129	13,518
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa	Rev. L. L. Sprague, A.M., D.D., LL.D., President	300,000	70,000	70,000	.....	24	474	30,045

[1] Belongs to Morgan College. [2] No statistics; same as last year. [3] See Northwestern University. [4] See Morgan College.

Institutions Exclusively for Women

Drew Seminary for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y	Miss Martha Lee Hanaburgh, President	$63,000	$.....	$.....	$10,000	14	70	$20,986
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y	Rev. Joseph E. King, Ph.D., D.D., President	96,000	.....	.....	1,200	11	81	19,054
Girls' Latin School of Baltimore[1]	Baltimore, Md	Miss Nellie Wilmot, Vice-Principal	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	13	156	[2] .....
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill	Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal	60,000	.....	.....	.....	11	97	2,500
Philadelphia Collegiate Institute	Philadelphia, Pa	Miss Susan C. Lodge, M.S., Principal	.....	7,950	7,950	.....	10	54	5,800

[1] Statistics same as last year. [2] See Woman's College of Baltimore.

Theological Institutions

Boston University School of Theology[2]	Boston, Mass	Rev. W. E. Huntington, D.D., LL.D., President	$145,000	[7]$.....	[7]$.....	[7]$.....	16	217	$4,224
Central Wesleyan Theological Seminary[2]	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. Otto E. Kriege, A.M., D.D., Acting President	147,000	155,704	.....	17,000	4	42	15,532
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President	604,000	559,850	.....	1,414	10	181	36,976
Florence B. Nicholson School of Theol.[1]	Baroda, India	Rev. A. A. Parker, Principal	15,000	.....	.....	1,200	3	29	4,310
Fowler School of Theology[1 3]	Nanking, China	Rev. H. F. Rowe, B.D., Dean	5,000	2,500	2,500	.....	2	12	375
Gammon Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga	Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph.D., D.D., President	125,000	525,000	.....	.....	5	108	20,750
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	Rev. C. J. Little, Ph.D., LL.D., President	500,000	700,000	700,000	.....	12	221	3,059
Methodist Theological School[1]	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. L. C. Larsen, President	.....	1,700	1,200	.....	3	3	445
Methodist Theological Seminary[1]	Helsingfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Haggman, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	.....
Methodist Theological School[1]	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Ole Olsen, President	.....	9,116	8,666	.....	4	4	1,350
Mexican Methodist Institute of Theol.[1]	Pueblo, Mexico	Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., President	190,000	.....	.....	20,000	20	240	26,660
Nast Theological Seminary[2 4]	Berea, O	Rev. Edwin S. Havighorst, A.M., D.D., President	156,000	184,908	176,186	1,800	5	39	24,667
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	14,000	.....	.....	.....	2	26	2,200

Theological Institutions—*Continued*

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	Total Members in Faculty	Students Last Year	Total Income Last Year
Philander Smith Biblical Institute[1] [5]	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Arthur D. Berry, A.B., B.D., Dean	$16,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	9	21	$1,500
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	Rev. C. G. Wallenius, President	65,000	39,820	.....	.....	3	28	11,312
Theological School of Sweden[1]	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. K. A. Jansson, President	4,000	22,000	16,000	.....	5	33	1,308
The Florence B. Nicholson Bible Sem.* [1]	Manila, P. I	Rev. Harry Farmer, B.S., S.T.B., President	14,500	1,000	1,000	3,000	6	24	60
The Iliff School of Theology * [6]	Denver, Colo	.....	72,000	.....	131,000	.....	...	...	.....
Univ. of Chattanooga, School of Theol.[2]	Chattanooga, Tenn	Rev. John H. Race, A.M., D.D., President	272,000	242,177	213,593	22,400	5	20	49,041
We have not had a report for the last two years from Bareilly Theological, Martin Mission Institute, Reeder Theological, and the S. L. Baldwin School of Theology, hence they are omitted from the above list. Total statistics are as follows:			105,000	67,150	62,400	.....	27	218	13,641

* No report; same as last year.
[1] See Foreign Mission Schools.
[2] See list of Colleges and Universities.
[3] Belongs to Nanking University.
[4] Belongs to German Wallace College.
[5] Belongs to Aoyama Gakium.
[6] Will reopen next year.
[7] See Boston University.

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools

Anglo-Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. Milton S. Vail, A.B., D.D., Principal	$30,000	$.....	$.....	$400	8	231	$1,600
Cincinnati Missionary Traning School	Cincinnati, O	Miss Addie Grace Wardle, A.M., B.D., President	160,000	.....	.....	.....	12	30	8,000
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y	Rev. Richard Evans, A.B., S.T.B., President	125,000	36,000	26,000	.....	6	25	6,700
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat'l Tr. School	Washington, D. C	Rev. William H. Wilder, D.D., LL.D., President	250,000	.....	.....	10,354	11	112	14,913

Unclassified

Ohio Northern University	Ada, O	Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, D.D., Ph.D., President	$124,000	$5,000	$5,000	$30,000	22	1947	$48,326
Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Principal	316,000	23,300	23,300	.....	14	245	31,725

The Cath. E. Thompson Mem'l Tr. Sch..	Ch' Angli, China	Miss Ella E. Glover, Superintendent	$1,700	$.....	$.....	$.....	4	28	$343
Girls' Boarding School	Chentu, China	Miss Winifred Stout, Superintendent	11,000	.....	.....	.....	4	65	1,625
Chinkiang Girls' School	Chinkiang, China	Miss Grace A. Crooks, Principal	11,000	.....	.....	.....	9	82	5,440
Chunking High School	Chunking, China	W. M. Crawford, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	64	500
Foochow Girls' Boarding School	Foochow, China	Miss Julia Bonafield, President	9,800	.....	.....	.....	8	195	1,500
Foochow Woman's Training School	Foochow, China	Miss Phebe C. Wells, Superintendent	2,250	.....	.....	.....	3	43	710
Hokling Anglo-Chinese College	Foochow, China	Rev. John Gowdy, A.B., B.D., D.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	23	324	3,500
Foochow Academy	Foochow, China	George S. Miner, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	89	45
Normal Training School	Foochow, China	George S. Miner, Superintendent	5,000	.....	.....	2,000	8	32	.....
Hamilton Girls' Boarding School	Hinghwa, China	Miss Lulu C. Beecher & Miss Lizzie Varney, Assoc. Prins.	4,350	.....	.....	.....	12	70	1,300
Hinghwa Anglo-Chinese School	Hinghwa, China	Ulrich R. Jones, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	22	180	.....
Rulison Fish Memorial School	Kiukiang, Kiangsi, China	Miss Clara E. Merrill, A.B., Principal	18,000	.....	.....	.....	12	156	3,000
Girls' Boarding School	Kucheng, China	Miss Frieda V. Lorenz, Principal	3,000	.....	.....	.....	8	102	400
Mingchiang Boys' Boarding School	Mingchiang, China	Rev. J. B. Eyestone, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35	.....
Stephen L. Baldwin Mem'l Sch. for Girls.	Nanchang, China	Miss W. B. Honsinger, Principal	7,500	.....	.....	.....	6	60	357
Arvilla Lake Bible Woman's Tr. Sch.	Nanking, China	Miss Ella C. Shaw, Principal	2,000	.....	.....	300	3	30	350
Fowler School of Theology	Nanking, China	Rev. H. F. Rowe, B.D., Dean	5,000	2,500	2,500	.....	2	12	375
Nanking University	Nanking, China	Rev. A. J. Bowen, President	35,000	3,000	3,000	.....	20	264	12,563
Nanking Methodist Girls' Boarding Sch.	Nanking, China	Miss Laura M. White, Principal	11,000	.....	.....	.....	12	95	1,523
Carolyn Johnson Memorial Institute	Ngu' Cheng, China	Rev. Huong Pan Seng, Principal	10,000	5,000	.....	.....	7	76	900
Mary Porter Gamewell and Lucy Alderman (combined schools)	Peking, China	Miss Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	34,000	545	545	.....	11	280	287
Intermediate and High School for Boys.	Taianfu, Shantung, China	P. O. Hanson, Principal	2,500	.....	.....	.....	7	130	2,000
Isabel Hart Mem'l Girls' Boarding Sch.	Sieng-Iu, China	Miss Martha C. W. Nicolaisen, Principal	4,400	.....	.....	.....	7	80	121
Tientsin Intermediate School for Boys.	Tientsin, China	Rev. Chen Wei Ping, Acting Principal	20,000	600	600	.....	7	150	850
Emma Fuller Girls' School	Yenpeng, China	Miss Mabel C. Hartford, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4	40	50
Nathan Sites Memorial Academy	Yenpeng, China	Frederick Bankhardt, Principal	3,290	.....	.....	.....	5	54	.....
Woman's Training School	Yenpeng, China	Miss Alice Linam, Superintendent	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	38	.....
The Hardy Training School	Yungchun, China	J. Willis Hawley, Principal	2,500	.....	.....	.....	11	50	550
Methodist Theological School	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. L. C. Larsen, President	.....	1,700	1,200	.....	3	3	445
Methodist Theological Seminary	Helsingfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Haggman, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	200
Florence B. Nicholson Sch. of Theology.	Baroda, India	Rev. A. A. Parker, A.B., Principal	15,000	.....	.....	.....	11	29	.....
Isabella Thoburn College	Lucknow, India	Miss Ruth E. Robinson, Acting Principal	74,000	7,000	7,000	3,300	23	201	12,386
Philander Smith College	Naini Tal, India	R. C. Busher, A.M., Principal	26,600	71,600	.....	23,332	11	128	8,014
Methodist College	Rome, Italy	Edward B. T. Spencer, A.M., President	.....	1,000	1,000	800	13	71	1,300
Crandon International Institute	Rome, Italy	Miss Edith E. Swift, Miss Edith H. Burt, Assoc. Prins.	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	290	13,313
Aoyama Gakium	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. S. Ogata, D.D., President	550,000	300	.....	13,000	34	528	5,850
Philander Smith Biblical Institute	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Arthur D. Berry, A.B., B.D., Dean	16,000	.....	.....	.....	9	21	1,500
Mexican Methodist Institute	Pueblo, Mexico	Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., President	190,000	.....	.....	2,000	20	240	26,660
Methodist Theological School	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Ole Olsen, President	.....	9,116	8,666	.....	4	4	1,350
Concepcion College	Concepcion, Chile, S. A.	Rev. G. F. Arms, President	40,000	.....	.....	1,800	18	207	5,587
Santiago College	Santiago, Chile, S. A.	Rev. William F. Rice, Ph.D., D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	24	293	23,005
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. K. A. Jansson	4,000	22,000	16,000	.....	5	33	1,308
29 schools unreported this year.	Total statistics as follows:		743.266	262.760	133.000	71.000	336	5346	83.138

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Board of Sunday Schools is the lineal descendant and the direct successor of the Sunday School Department of the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools, and of the still earlier Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its history in brief is as follows:

The Sunday School Union was organized in 1827. At the first annual meeting of the Society there were reported 251 auxiliary societies, 1,025 schools, 10,290 teachers, and 63,240 scholars. Nathan Bangs, in his History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, states: "The Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church has become defunct." The reason for this decease, he says, is "an injudicious attempt to amalgamate the Bible, Tract, and Sunday School Societies together, by which the business of these several societies might be transacted by one board of management." This arrangement so far failed in its spirit and work that for three years preceding 1840 it was practically dead. Stevens says that the Sunday School Union was resuscitated by the zeal of some New York Methodists and by an act of the General Conference of 1840.

After this resuscitation the Union continued as a separate and distinct organization till January 1, 1907, when in compliance with the action of the General Conference of 1904 it was incorporated and made a part of the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools. This experiment at amalgamation, like the earlier one, was far from being a success, and the General Conference of 1908 separated the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools, and out of the Sunday school part of it created a Board of Sunday Schools with headquarters at Chicago, and elected a corresponding secretary to have full charge of the administrative, educational, and missionary work of the Board. It also elected an editor of Sunday school literature, whose time should be wholly given to the development of Sunday school periodicals and lesson helps.

The managers held their first meeting in Chicago, July 29–30, 1908, adopted articles of incorporation and perfected their organization as directed by the General Conference.

When the Sunday school work was first organized in 1827, the Rev. Nathan Bangs was chosen corresponding secretary. Since 1840, when the work came directly under the control of the General Conference, the corresponding secretaries have been: Dr. Daniel D. Kidder, 1844–1856; Dr. Daniel Wise, 1856–1868; Dr. J. H. Vincent, 1868–1888; Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, 1888–1900; Dr. T. B. Neely, 1900–1904; Dr. J. T. McFarland, 1904–1908; Dr. David G. Downey, 1908–. In 1908 Dr. J. T. McFarland was elected editor of Sunday school literature.

The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is fairly outlined in the following statement made by the General Conference of 1908:

"For the moral and religious instruction of our children and for the promotion of Bible knowledge among all our people, there shall be a Board of Sunday Schools, duly incorporated according to the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its headquarters in the city of Chicago, and the said Board shall have general oversight of all the Sunday school interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the General Conference may from time to time prescribe."

The work of the Board shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of needy Sunday schools, and to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work.

Managers.—Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, Bishop William F. McDowell, Bishop Robert McIntyre. AT LARGE.—Mr. F. L. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y; Rev. W. O. Shepard, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. B. F. Shipp, Decatur, Ill.; Mr. Wesley Sears, Jackson, Mich.; Mr. William E. Carpenter, Brazil, Ind.; Mr. E. R. Graham, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. P. H. Swift, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. C. M. Stuart, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. H. H. C. Miller, Evanston, Ill. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES.—I, Rev. Eugene Antrim, New England Conference; II, Mr. H. P. Bennett, New Jersey Conference; III, Rev. C. E. Mogg, Wyoming Conference; IV, Mr. John Walton, Philadelphia Conference; V, Rev. Joseph Clark, Ohio Conference; VI, Mr. Chas. L. Parham, Holston Conference; VII, Rev. B. M. Hubbard, Louisiana Conference; VIII, Rev. Naphtali Luccock, Saint Louis Conference; IX, Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, Iowa Conference; X, Mr. John M. Mitchell, Southern Illinois Conference; XI, Rev. E. Robb Zaring, Indiana Conference; XII, Rev. F. M. Rule, Minnesota Conference; XIII, Rev. F. T. Enderis, Chicago German Conference; XIV, Mr. Harry Morton, California Conference; XV, Rev. U. F. Hawk, Columbia River Conference. ADVISORY MEMBERS.—Rev. David G. Downey, corresponding secretary; Rev. John T. McFarland, editor of Sunday school literature.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop W. F. McDowell; *First Vice-President*, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer; *Second Vice-President*, Bishop Robert McIntyre; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. O. Shepard; *Treasurer*, Mr. E. R. Graham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. David G. Downey; *Assistant Secretary*, Rev. Edgar Blake.

General Offices.—57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Departments of the Board.—The work of the Board shall be done under the following departments: Administration, Finance, Education, Extension, Foreign Work.

For carrying forward the work of these departments there shall be appointed, at the regular meeting of the Board in January of each year, the following standing committees:

a. *An Executive Committee*, which shall consist of three (3) ministers and three (3) laymen, the chairmen of the other standing committees of the Board, the president, secretary, and treasurer *ex officio*. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and act on all applications for aid. In the interim of the meetings of the Board, the Executive Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Managers. All action taken by this committee is to be reported to the Board at its annual meeting, and a record of each meeting is to be forwarded to each member of the Board. Seven shall constitute a quorum.

b. *A Finance Committee*, which shall consist of the treasurer and four (4) additional members of the Board. It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means to increase the resources of the Board, to audit the report of the treasurer, and all accounts and bills presented to the Board.

c. *A Committee on Religious Education*, which shall consist of seven (7) members, and to which shall be referred matters relating to the course of study in our schools, the formation and maintenance of Teacher-Training Classes, and the establishment (as far as may be possible) in our colleges and theological seminaries of courses in child study, religious pedagogy, and kindred subjects.

d. *A Committee on Extension*, which shall consist of five (5) members, and to which shall be referred matters relating to Sunday school missionary work and workers.

e. *A Committee on Mission Work*, to consist of five (5) members, and to which shall be referred all matters relating to Sunday school work in the foreign field, and in the various phases of missionary activity at home and abroad.

Sunday school missionaries are being appointed in various strategic centers, whose business it will be to advance and develop our Sunday school interests.

A part of the work of this Conference Board is, in coöperation with the General Board, to bring the schools up to the standard of excellence adopted by the Board, which is as follows:

(a) A Cradle Roll. (b) A Home Department. (c) Departments or Class Groups for the following approximate ages: Beginners, 3 to 5 years; Primary, 6 to 8 years; Junior, 9 to 12 years; Intermediate, 13 to 15 years; Senior or Adult, 16 years and over. (d) The use of Lesson Helps, authorized by our General Conference, published for these five departments. (e) Supplemental lessons taught in first four departments or groups of classes. (f) A Teacher-Training Class, using the course approved by the Board of Sunday Schools. (g) One or more organized Adult Bible Classes. (h) A Sunday School Missionary organization. (i) A Sunday School Temperance organization. (j) A committee on Sunday School Evangelism, with the observance of Decision Day or its equivalent. (k) The observance of Sunday School Day, with an offering for the Board of Sunday Schools, as authorized by the General Conference.

Benevolent Work.—The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is benevolent and philanthropic as well as informational, inspirational, and educational. Grants of literature and supplies are freely made to the needy and deserving schools in our home Conferences, while the Sunday school work in the various mission fields depends in large measure upon the generous gifts of this Board for its maintenance and future growth.

Its aim is—To maintain Sunday school missionaries.

To found new schools in needy places.

To make grants of literature and money for the development of Sunday school work at home and in the foreign field.

To stimulate interest in Bible study throughout the entire church and to raise the standard of Sunday school study and teaching.

To publish leaflets and literature dealing with methods of work, grading of schools, and the newer ideals and principles in the Sunday school world.

To emphasize the spiritual privileges and rights of the child and to aid in bringing the child to the experience of spiritual consciousness and to the expression of that consciousness in positive love of Christ and practical service to humanity.

To inspire our youth with noble enthusiasm, generous ideals, chivalric courage, dauntless faith, and the high joy and cheer of the quest for goodness.

To train up a generation of high-minded, pure-hearted, generous youth who will know and love the Bible, who will be intensely interested in the moral integrity and well-being of the Home, State, and the Nation, and who will be absolutely loyal to Christ, the moral hero, and the living leader and Lord of the race.

Financial.—The Board is entirely dependent upon the voluntary contributions of churches and Sunday schools for the maintenance of its work. To aid in this matter the General Conference constituted a special day, making its observance obligatory, as the following quotation from the General Conference Journal shows:

Sunday School Day.—It shall be the duty of every pastor to cause every church under his charge to observe the last Sunday in October, or such other Sunday as may be more convenient, as Sunday School Day, and upon said day as part of the service he shall take a collection to be devoted to the maintenance and advancement of our Sunday school work throughout the bounds of the church. The pastor shall forward said collection directly to the secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Why the Board of Sunday Schools Should be Supported.—(1) The Sunday school represents the largest single interest of the church, its membership being about two per cent more than the total membership of the church. (2) The Sunday school deals with the period and condition of life which make possible the largest spiritual results. Out of the ranks of the Sunday school come seven eighths of the accessions to the membership of the church. (3) In new and neglected fields the Sunday school will be the beginning of a church. (4) The Board of Sunday Schools is the only organization of the church which devotes itself to giving direction to the study and teaching of the Bible. (5) The strengthening of the Sunday schools will contribute to the growth of all the benevolent societies of the church. (6) The Sunday school is preëminently the school of the church for the training of Christian workers.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

The Freedmen's Aid Society is the Methodist Episcopal Church at work for the Christian education and uplift of the black man in the United States. Its twenty-three schools and colleges, located at as many centers in the Southern States, are preparing ministers, doctors, dentists, school-teachers, mechanics, and farmers to be moral and industrial leaders of the negro race. In the forty-four years since these schools were established 200,000 young men and women have gone out from them into lives of usefulness and Christian service.

Enrollment.—Last year the total enrollment in all departments was 7,237; 3,302 were in the trades and industries, including farming, 4,369 in the elementary grades, 671 in high school and preparatory departments, 1,140 in normal and teachers' courses, 218 in college courses, and 718 in professional schools. To carry on this work 360 teachers were regularly employed, with the addition of 145 student preparatory teachers from the normal departments.

Industrial Education.—Special emphasis is being laid upon the industrial, normal, and professional courses, as the work of these departments is deemed most needful under present conditions. While all of the schools give more or less attention to industrial training, it is a part of the regular work at Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., where sixteen trades are taught, and at Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., where one of the largest model farms in the South is operated, and where institutes for the instruction of the negro farmers

of that section of the South are held two or three times a year with great success. These industrial departments are also carried on at Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn.; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; George R. Smith College at Sedalia, Mo.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.; and Central Alabama College, Birmingham, Ala. Instruction is given in printing, carpentry, blacksmithing, masonry, painting, tailoring, shoemaking, mechanical engineering, foundry, wagon-making, chair-making, and broom-making. Besides, the girls are taught cooking, sewing, and general housekeeping. In some of the schools work in one or more of the industrial departments is required of all students.

Lincoln Day.—The observance of the anniversary of the birth of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, in the interest of the industrial and moral emancipation of the negro race is increasing from year to year. Last year the centennial occasion was emphasized by the people of the United States in general. City and civic bodies everywhere came together to do honor to this great citizen. The churches emphasized the day with addresses and programs in which the uplift of the black man was most prominent. The Song Service prepared for the occasion by the Freedmen's Aid Society was called for by churches, Epworth Leagues, and Sunday schools in quantities double that of any previous year. The increased interest was shown by the fact that the collections for the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society on that day were twice as large as on any former occasion. The day affords a great opportunity for a patriotic and philanthropic service. A new program and song service is in preparation and will be furnished free to any church, League, or Sunday school in numbers as required on application to the secretaries at Cincinnati.

Expenditures.—The total cost of maintaining these twenty-three schools and colleges for the last school year was $408,115.28. This includes the receipts of the schools for tuition, room rent and incidentals, collections from the Conferences, and special donations from individual friends of the schools. Among the larger gifts during the year was one of $52,000 by Mr. S. H. Tingley, of Providence, R. I., through whose generosity Tingley Memorial Hall at Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., was built, and a hospital provided for the care of sick students. Mr. William Deering, of Evanston, Ill., has given $3,000 to rebuild the farm barn at Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., which was consumed by fire two years ago.

Moral and Religious.—While these schools are training young men and women of the negro race to be ministers, physicians, lawyers, dentists, carpenters, stonemasons, and farmers, and giving domestic instruction to the young women, the main purpose of the schools is the moral and spiritual uplift of the negro race. They are distinctively Christian schools, where Christianity, as taught by Christ and his apostles and by his church from that time on until now, is wrought into the young manhood and womanhood of this race. The annual revival of religion is as much a part of the school as its intellectual or industrial instruction. Christian teachers are molding and fashioning the young life of these people so that they may go out as Christian leaders to their own race in all departments of human endeavor. The negro not only needs industrial training, but, above all, he needs

Christian leadership. This work the schools are doing by giving religious training side by side with intellectual and industrial.

For a list of the institutions of learning belonging to the Freedmen's Aid Society see the report of the Board of Education in this issue of the YEAR BOOK.

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Institutions of Learning.—Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. *Collegiate:* Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. *Academic:* Central Alabama College, Birmingham, Ala.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.; Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.; La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn.; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex. *Medical:* Meharry Medical School, Nashville, Tenn.; Flint Medical College, New Orleans, La.; Sarah Goodridge Nurse-Training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La. *Owned by Local Boards of Trustees:* Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. *Academic:* Delaware Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va.

NOTE.—For names of presidents and other information see report of Board of Education in this issue of the METHODIST YEAR BOOK.—EDITOR.

Apportionments to Conferences and Missions for 1910–11 made by the General Committee are as follows:

Conference		Conference		Conference	
Alabama	$100	Illinois	$7,500	Ohio	$5,000
Alaska Mission	50	Indiana	6,000	Oklahoma	700
Arizona Mission	250	Iowa	2,500	Oregon	1,000
Arkansas	150	Kansas	2,550	Pacific Chinese Mission	50
Atlanta	2,100	Kentucky	900	Pacific German	150
Atlantic Mission Conf.	25	Lexington	1,000	Pacific Japanese Mission	50
Austin	300	Lincoln	150	Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	150
Baltimore	5,500	Little Rock	1,400	Philadelphia	9,000
Black Hills Mission	100	Louisiana	2,500	Pittsburg	7,000
Blue Ridge	100	Maine	1,200	Puget Sound	1,200
California	3,000	Michigan	5,000	Rock River	7,000
California German	100	Minnesota	2,000	Saint Johns River	250
Central Alabama	1,100	Mississippi	1,300	Saint Louis	2,500
Central German	800	Missouri	1,200	Saint Louis German	650
Central Illinois	4,500	Montana	500	Savannah	500
Central Missouri	1,000	Nebraska	2,000	South Carolina	5,000
Central New York	5,000	Nevada Mission	200	South Florida Mission	50
Central Ohio	5,000	New England	4,500	South Kansas	2,000
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	New England Southern	2,500	Southern California	2,500
Central Swedish	400	New Hampshire	1,500	Southern German	150
Central Tennessee	100	New Jersey	5,000	Southern Illinois	2,000
Chicago German	600	New Mexico English Mission	150	Southwest Kansas	2,500
Cincinnati	6,000	New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	25	Sweden	100
Colorado	2,000	New York	7,000	Tennessee	1,000
Columbia River	1,100	New York East	8,000	Texas	2,500
Dakota	1,300	Newark	5,500	Troy	5,500
Delaware	2,200	North Carolina	1,200	Upper Iowa	4,300
Des Moines	4,500	North Dakota	800	Upper Mississippi	3,500
Detroit	5,000	North Indiana	5,500	Utah Mission	150
East German	400	North Montana	200	Vermont	1,500
East Maine	800	North Nebraska	1,200	Washington	3,000
East Ohio	6,000	North Ohio	4,000	West German	500
East Oklahoma Mission	100	Northern German	400	West Nebraska	600
East Tennessee	500	Northern Minnesota	2,000	West Texas	2,300
Eastern Swedish	100	Northern New York	3,600	West Virginia	2,000
Erie	5,000	Northern Swedish	100	West Wisconsin	1,500
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission Conference	50	Northwest German	300	Western Norwegian-Danish	50
Florida	500	Northwest Indiana	4,000	Western Swedish	100
Genesee	5,000	Northwest Iowa	2,800	Wilmington	3,000
Georgia	50	Northwest Kansas	1,300	Wisconsin	2,000
Gulf	100	Northwest Nebraska	300	Wyoming	5,200
Holston	1,500	Norwegian and Danish	200	Wyoming Mission	200
Idaho	450				$269,300

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society closed its ninety-third year on the 31st of March, 1909. It is now in the midst of its ninety-fourth year, and its agents are busy in all parts of the world attending to the one task that has been the great task of the Society since its foundation—the translation, revision, publication, and circulation of the Holy Scriptures throughout the United States and the great mission fields of the world.

During this present year the Society has had a continuance of the largest offer ever made to its funds from any source. Mrs. Russell Sage has proposed that if the Society will raise half a million dollars toward a permanent endowment she will contribute half a million toward the same end, so that the Society may add to its present endowment, which only amounts to $700,000, a million dollars, in

order that the current income may be supplemented and the varying receipts of each year kept more stable by the income of this permanent fund. The auxiliary societies, the Christian churches, and individuals are showing a deep interest in this endowment. The Society's work for the current year calls for an income of $587,850 to meet the appropriations made for the home field and the foreign fields, and in the coming year this appropriation should be greatly enlarged. The Society has at the present time, in addition to its auxiliary societies, eight Home Agencies covering more than thirty States of the Union. Through these agencies last year there were circulated in the United States Scriptures in more than sixty-five different languages. The total issues for the year ending March 31, 1909, were 2,153,028 volumes. Of these 1,190,228 volumes were issued from the Bible House in New York, and 962,800 volumes from the Society's agencies abroad. The total issues of the Society during the ninety-three years amounted to 84,469,351 volumes.

The work of the translation and revision of the Scriptures is going forward constantly. The Four Gospels, the Acts, Genesis, and a part of Exodus, translated into the language of the Winnebagos by the Rev. J. Stucki, a missionary in Wisconsin, have been published by the Society. Beginnings have been made in connection with the revision of the Spanish Scriptures. A committee of five members, consisting of three missionaries of long standing in Spanish-American mission fields, one of whom was the Rev. Charles W. Drees, of the Eastern South America Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and two to whom Spanish was a native tongue, one of whom was the Rev. V. A. Baez, district superintendent in the Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was assembled at the Bible House. The fuller report of their labors will be appropriately reserved until another year. The entire New Testament has been completed in the Revised Portuguese in Brazil.

In China translation and revision work moves on steadily. The executive committee appointed by the Shanghai Conference, under whose general direction translation now proceeds, reports that in both Wenli and Mandarin substantial progress has been made in the Old Testament under strong committees.

In the Philippines progress has been made in Pampanga Cebuan, in Samereño, Ilocano, and Ibanag.

The Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and the Psalms have been issued by the Society in the Chamorro language spoken on the island of Guam.

The revision of the Zulu Scriptures, and further completion of the Sheetswa, under the care of the Rev. E. H. Richards, of the Methodist Mission in Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa, together with the revision of the Bulu Scriptures, represents the work of the Society in African dialects.

The annual report of the Society gives a full statement of the work in each of the eight Home Agencies and the twelve Foreign Agencies of the Society. Correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders, should be addressed to the treasurer. The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of thirty-four members, of whom a number are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal

Church. The *Treasurer* is Mr. William Foulke, and the *Secretaries* of the Society are the Rev. John Fox, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *Corresponding Secretaries*, and the Rev. Henry O. Dwight, LL.D., of the Congregational Church, *Recording Secretary*. Upon the secretaries and the treasurer the chief burden of the development and prosecution of the Society's mission devolves.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

THE Board of Conference Claimants is the youngest of the Connectional Boards of Methodism, and was instituted by the General Conference to do for the great cause of the superannuates and other Conference claimants what the other five Connectional Boards accomplish for the cause of missions, education, etc. The Board was instituted by election of the General Conference of 1908 as follows:

Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, Saint Louis, Mo.; Ministers, C. W. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.; James Hamilton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Perry Millar, Appleton, Wis.; J. A. Mulfinger, 1262 Rokeby Street, Chicago, Ill.; A. G. Murray, Snyder, Okla.; J. W. Van Cleve, Champaign, Ill.; C. U. Wade, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Laymen, J. E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Marvin Campbell, South Bend, Ind.; H. M. Havner, Marengo, Ia.; O. H. Horton, Corn Exchange Bank, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Pearsall, Ridgewood, N. J.; Charles Scott, Jr., Overbrook, Pa.; E. L. Young, Norwalk, O.

The first meeting was held in July, 1908, and the Board was organized as follows:

Officers of the Board.—*President*, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer; *Vice-President*, Judge O. H. Horton; *Second Vice-President*, Dr. J. W. Van Cleve; *Recording Secretary*, Dr. J. A. Mulfinger; *Treasurer*, Hon. Marvin Campbell.

Executive Committee.—O. H. Horton, J. A. Mulfinger, Marvin Campbell, James Hamilton, H. M. Havner.

Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, was elected by the General Conference, and his duties are defined in ¶ 424, Discipline, 1908.

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, and its legal title is "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Its general duties are to build up and administer Connectional Funds and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants. Its motive is benevolent, as is indicated by its purposes, as expressed in the Discipline, ¶ 425, § 1.

"The Connectional funds for Conference Claimants are established that the preachers and the people of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one Connectional Plan in order that, by this coöperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for the superannuated preachers and other Conference Claimants, *especially for those in the more needy Conferences.*"

In the care of those old preachers whose Annual Conference annuities are insufficient for their needs the whole church should be concerned; the "necessitous cases" in all Conferences, and the needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, should receive the benevolent support of the entire church. If the entire church will provide for those preachers who are in need, then the Annual Conferences can

distribute the funds under their control wholly on the basis of years of service.

Connectional features of the "Connectional Fund": First, A connectionalism between the Annual Conferences, in that each Annual Conference, as such, pays to the Connectional Fund five per cent of the amount contributed for the "Support of Conference Claimants." Second, All churches are united in this connectionalism; each church makes a contribution to the Connectional Fund. Third, A Permanent Fund is being provided, the income of which goes for distribution through the Connectional Fund.

The distribution of moneys paid into the Connectional Fund is made on the principle that moneys received by the Board of Conference Claimants are benevolent moneys. The distribution of funds is therefore made on a similar principle. The Board first determines what Conferences are especially needy, and declares a dividend to them on the basis of such need. Then the remainder of available funds is distributed among the other Conferences in proportion to their inability to meet the several claims upon their funds. By the legislation governing the distribution the money which each Annual Conference receives from the Board of Conference Claimants must go only to help the "necessitous," or "special cases." Special cases are defined as those "whose needs require more than can be paid to them from the Claimants' Annuity Fund."

The Board is informed as to the ability of the Annual Conferences to provide for their claimants through reports which are required to be made, and no Conference is eligible to the distribution unless the five per cent share of its annual collections shall have been paid into the Connectional Fund.

There are two methods of distribution to the claimants: First, the annuity, based on years of effective service, and, second, a special distribution. This is known as the "Special Fund," and those who are thus helped are called "special cases." To-day they consist of such claimants as require more for a comfortable support than their annuity, based on service, would provide. Every Conference Claimant is entitled to be treated first as an annuitant, and after all claimants have received their annuities in this way, then the stewards can distribute the money from the Special Fund where it may be most needed.

Annual Conference independency in the control of its own funds is fully recognized in this legislation. The General Conference has simply fixed two methods of distribution and has determined where the money provided by the entire church shall go, by decreeing that the Book Concern and Chartered Fund dividends must be distributed as annuities based on service, and that the money received from the Connectional Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants must be distributed to the necessitous or special cases. But while the Annual Conference exercises its control over its own funds, including the moneys paid directly by the church for the support of its Conference Claimants, yet the motive and purpose of the legislation is that the Annual Conferences shall apply the annuity principle to the largest possible extent; and it is the expectation that with the growth of funds distributed through the Board of Conference Claimants *all* necessitous or special cases will be provided for by the entire church, and all moneys held by the Annual Conferences, together with the Book Concern and Chartered Fund dividends, shall be distributed as annuities based on service.

The Magna Charta of this new legislation is expressed in the following language: "The claim to a comfortable support inheres in the Gospel ministry and rightfully inures to the benefit of the preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church when he is admitted to membership in the Annual Conference. Such preacher may voluntarily relinquish this claim, but it can neither be justly questioned during his active service nor invalidated by his being superannuated; and at his death it rightfully passes to the dependent members of his family." Beneficiaries are defined in ¶ 309, Discipline, 1908.

The principle is that a superannuated preacher after thirty-five years of service shall be entitled to be retired on half pay, which half pay is determined by half of the average salary of the present effective members of his Conference. The allowance of the widow is determined by the number of years she was the wife of a preacher in the effective relation, and is one half of the allowance of a preacher for the same term of years. The allowance of a dependent child under sixteen years of age is an amount equal to one fifth of what the father's claim would be. (See Discipline, 1908, ¶¶ 425–427, 300, 309–318.)

While the Board of Conference Claimants was instituted by the General Conference, no provision was made for its support or maintenance. Therefore its first appeal, to which thousands have responded, was to the generous people of the church to provide means whereby it might do its work. During 1909 no less than $70,000 more money has been paid to the old preachers than during the year 1907, and yet the Fall Conferences of 1909 have been the only Conferences which have had the opportunity of working the plan in full; the Spring Conferences of 1908 were held prior to this legislation.

Half a million copies of literature have been sent out to promote this great Connectional cause.

There are three new elements in the plan for Conference Claimants:

1. The financial method supplants the old plan known as the "Fifth Collection," and in its stead the church stewards are to provide for the "support of the Conference Claimants," just as they provide for other ministerial support. A preacher, though superannuated, still has "an inherent claim to support," which the church meets through its stewards.

2. The new method of distribution is that of annuities based on years of service. The old pauper plan of providing for superannuates because they are poor has ceased in Methodism as far as Annual Conferences are concerned, and it is the intention that at the earliest possible day all Annual Conference funds shall be distributed on the basis of years of service. The general or connectional moneys coming from the Book Concern and Chartered Fund can be distributed in no other way.

3. The new source of income is that which will reach the Conferences through the "Connectional Fund." This fund is raised by the entire church, and by it the spirit of connectionalism is manifested among the several Conferences and the several charges, each Conference paying five per cent of its revenues into the Connectional Fund; the churches contributing by each taking a benevolent collection for this fund (the present apportionment is an amount equal to one per cent of the pastor's salary), and the income derived from the Permanent Fund and other funds or annuities in the hands of the Board of Conference Claimants is distributed through the Connectional Fund.

The Connectional Fund is distributed on the 31st of each December to the Annual Conferences, and is by them distributed to the "special cases."

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

THE fortieth annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in Emory Church, Pittsburg, Pa., October 28 to November 4, 1909. The record of the year was one of great progress in every department.

Finances.—$695,961.37 has been raised during the year, an increase of $22,561.33 over last year. During the forty years since the organization $10,601,646 has been the receipts. For the last year these were distributed as follows: New England Branch, $58,804.44; New York Branch, $98,906; Philadelphia Branch, $71,785.07; Baltimore Branch, $19,946.66; Cincinnati Branch, $82,465.91; Northwestern Branch, $160,217.82; Des Moines, $71,828.05; Minneapolis, $29,598.75; Topeka, $47,492.28; Pacific, $43,651; Columbia River, $16,265.39.

General Executive Committee.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of the Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches; the Home Department, which is composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches; and the Delegates' Conference, which is composed of two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: *President Emeritus*, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *President*, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; *Vice-President*, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; *Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 12 North Franklin Street, Delaware, O.; *Treasurer*, Miss Florence Hooper, 2201 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Md. The *Corresponding Secretaries* are as follows: New England Branch, Miss M. E. Holt, 4 Berwick Park, Boston, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, Pittsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, The "Portner," Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Red Oak, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 520 Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

The *Associate Secretaries* are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Clementina Butler, Newton Center, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Henry Waters, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. John T. King, 1425 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. J. Ellington McGee, Dayton, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. F. S. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle J. Anderson, Alhambra, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. M. C. Wire, Eugene, Ore. All business relating to the Foreign Department in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss

Ella M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department to Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, Chicago, Ill.

Home Statistics.—The Auxiliaries number 5,749, with 159,993 members. The Young People's Organizations, 1,526, with 38,661 members. The King's Heralds, 1,219, with 29,294 members. The Little Light Bearers Societies, 930, with 19,921 members.

German Work.—In this department of work there are 341 Auxiliaries, with 8,199 members; 58 Young People's organizations, 1,307 members; 58 King's Heralds, with 1,378 members—of this number 6,389 women, 1,274 young people, and 1,378 King's Heralds are in the United States, and 1,810 women are in Germany. $21,357 has been raised in the United States and $781.86 in Europe, making a total of $22,139.07, an increase of $1,024. Miss Louisa C. Rothweiler, 1190 Mozart Street, Columbus, O., is the effective Secretary of the German work.

Scandinavian Work.—Mrs. Hanna Henschen, 2830 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the Secretary of this department. She reports 158 Auxiliaries, with a membership of 4,356, an increase over last year of 1,220 members. The receipts have been $5,831, an increase of $267.

Young People.—Secretary, Miss Winifred Spaulding. $50,500 was contributed by the Young People this year. Seventy missionaries are supported in whole or partly by them. Their thank offering amounted to over $5,000, and was devoted to help pay for the property of the Aoyama School at Tokyo. Miss Spaulding's address is Deaconess Training School, Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Children.—Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal., continues as the successful leader of the children's work; in each Branch there is a superintendent of this department. The children's work is divided under two organizations—the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Each Branch has one and often more missionaries supported by the children. The little people also have their special object for their thank offering. They have helped to build schools in India, Korea, China, Japan, Mexico, and South America. This year the thank offering goes to Lovetch, Bulgaria.

Missionaries and Their Fields.—There are now 325 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Mexico, and South America. Twenty-five have gone out during the year, and fifteen are ready to go. They work in day schools and boarding schools, orphanages and training schools, Sabbath schools and churches, hospitals and dispensaries, and by zenana visiting.

Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.—This training school prepares women for work either in the foreign or home field. It is the property of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is the only training school in America under the management of this Society. The curriculum includes English Bible, Psychology, Religious Pedagogy, Comparative Religion, Sociology, Church History and History of Missions, Elocution, Domestic Arts and Science, Music, Physical Culture, Bookkeeping, and Practical Field Work. There is a thorough two years' course in Kindergarten, with observation and practice teaching in a kindergarten under the direction of the kindergarten training teacher. More than forty representatives of the school are now at work in the

great mission fields. Others labor in the different parts of the home field, including Unalaska and the Philippines. The Institute has received many foreign students from the various mission schools and has trained them for greater usefulness in their own lands. *President*, Rev. Richard Evans.

Periodicals.—The Woman's Missionary Friend has a circulation of 29,790; the Children's Missionary Friend has 37,352 subscribers; Der Frauen Missions Freund, 4,782; The Study, which is devoted entirely to the consideration of the united study subject, has 37,133 subscribers.

The power of the press is also called into use in the far-off heathen lands. The zenana paper, published in five languages—Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Marathi, and Tamil—is bringing sunshine into many heathen homes. The Marathi has a subscription of 350. The Tokiwa, our paper in Japan, issued 10,425 copies during the last twelve months.

Editors.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 512 Walnut Street, Elgin, Ill.; Children's Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 86 Highland Avenue, Fitchburg, Mass.; The Study, Miss Mary Isham, University Place, Lincoln, Neb.; Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup; Publisher, Miss Anna G. Bailey, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

General Office.—This is located at Room 611, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Elizabeth Bender, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

Committee on Real Estate in Foreign Lands.—This committee consists of Miss Pauline Waldron, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Florence Hooper. It has been arranging deeds and owners of our property in foreign lands; we now have 201 pieces of real estate, amounting to $1,358,932.

Retirement Fund.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, and Miss Florence Hooper comprise the Retirement Fund Committee, the object of which is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health. The funds will not be available until 1913.

Deaths.—Four missionaries have died during the last year: Miss Lilavati Singh, of Lucknow, India; Miss Josephine O. Paine, of Chemulpo, Korea; Mrs. M. F. Scranton, Seoul, Korea; and Dr. Lucy Hoag, of Chinkiang, China. One of the best workers in the home field has also been translated, Miss Frances J. Baker, of Topeka, Kan.

The General Executive Committee meeting of 1910 will be held within the bounds of the New England Conference.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held October 6–13, 1909, in the First Church, Los Angeles, Cal. The reports showed the year

to be one of marked progress, and a growth of interest was evident in every department of work.

Support.—The work of the Society is supported by an annual membership fee of one dollar each for the women's auxiliary societies, fifty cents each for the young women's organizations, and twenty-five cents each for the children's mission bands, together with such additional gifts as women interested in the success and growth of the work are moved to make, such as thank offerings, mite-box collections, etc. These added gifts, together with bequests and annuities, aggregate each year more than twice the annual membership fees.

Finances.—The treasury received during the year 1908-09, $270,604.22 cash, and $240,245.78 vouchers for money expended which did not pass through the treasury. Nearly the entire amount reported by voucher is raised for and expended in deaconess and city mission work. There has been contributed in cash to frontier preachers and to missionary homes and schools through the supply department $73,172.12, making a total of money raised and expended by the Society $584,022.12.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society is happy in the cordial relations existing between it and the "Board of Home Missions and Church Extension." The field being the same, the work of the two Boards must of necessity hold an intimate relation, and it is the earnest wish of the Woman's Society that they may be mutually helpful.

The Field.—New England and the cities of the Eastern slope of the country have already become largely foreign and demand strong religious and evangelistic influences, which the local Protestant churches are not able to supply or, unaided, to support.

The great Northwest of the Pacific Slope is being rapidly developed, and, with a scattered population and indifferent facilities for communication, the problem of taking care of the religious interests of the people is a perplexing one to the home mission societies of all Christian denominations. Besides this there is an urgent demand upon the church to help in the solution of the great problems confronting the nation and threatening its political and religious life. The race problem, the Mormon problem, the immigrant, the temperance, and the city problems are all allied, and if a solution of the difficulties confronting the nation and threatening even its life is to be of permanent value, it must be based on the golden rule of which the church is the best exponent that the world has. To this solution the Woman's Home Missionary Society is trying to contribute to its influence and its means. It addresses itself to the women and children, expecting thereby to make better wives and mothers as well as better homes for the depressed classes.

The Workers.—More than one hundred missionaries and three hundred deaconesses are at the front representing "a great company" of Methodist women who stand behind them with moral and financial support. The Society has two field workers among the young people and seven organizers of auxiliary societies and representatives of the work among the women of the church.

Membership.—Number of adult members, 104,156. Circle members, 22,478.

Literature.—The periodicals of the Society are Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions, the subscription price of the

former being thirty-five cents and of the latter twenty cents. Ten copies or more of Children's Home Missions will be sent to one person at the rate of ten cents each. An interdenominational Home Mission Study Course has been established by the woman's societies of the various denominations. Seven of these text-books have now been prepared, namely, Under Our Flag, The Burden of the City, Indian and Spanish Neighbors, The Incoming Millions, Citizens of To-morrow, The Call of the Waters, and From Darkness to Light.

A large body of leaflet literature is circulated each year giving information and inspiration. *Editor Woman's and Children's Home Missions*, Miss Martha Van Marter, New York. *Publisher Woman's and Children's Home Missions*, Miss Mary Belle Evans, New York.

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IMMIGRANT WORK, W. H. M. S.

The flood tide of immigration to the United States came in the year ending June 30, 1907, when the number reached 1,285,349. In two months after this period a financial depression settled upon all parts of this country. Strange as it may seem, this financial pulse was felt in the villages and hamlets of southern Europe to such an extent that immigration fell off, during the year ending June 30, 1908, to 782,870, a decrease of 502,479. During the same year 714,828 returned from the United States.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church owns an Immigrant Home at 72 and 74 Marginal Street, East

Boston, Mass. The superintendent, Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, has just completed her twenty-first year of service for the Master in this Home. Her statistical report shows that for the year ending June 30, 1909, she has met 80 ships, helped 698 passengers, given lodgings in the Home to 2,837, taken into the Home 698, of whom 306 were men, 314 women, and 78 were children; 85 girls were sent to friends; twenty situations secured; and 833 garments distributed.

The Society has an Immigrant Girls' Home in New York city, No. 9 State Street. Miss Alma Mathews has been the superintendent there for twenty-one consecutive years. The statistics here will show, as above, the character and scope of the work done: Ships met, 978—Ellis Island gets four fifths of the total number of immigrants; helped and cared for in the Home, 723; lodgings, 5,229; meals, 19,494; situations secured, 123; girls sent to friends, 520; telegrams, 1,613; letters and postals, 1,319; many barrels full of garments distributed.

The work at the steamship landing in Philadelphia is done by a deaconess, Miss Amanda Ford. The Society had a Home here for some nine years; it was temporarily closed and has not yet been resumed. Immigration is the least at this port of the three Eastern ports, yet a most valuable work is being done: Number of ships met, 40; number of passengers, 16,458; visits to station, 317; visits to hospitals on behalf of immigrants, 76; number visited, 160; Bibles given, 10,917; papers, 2,010; cards, 1,970; toys, 490; garments given, 64; families aided, 329; persons helped, 1,016.

Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Bickley.

CITY MISSION HOMES

The Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass.—This Settlement, established in 1892, is situated in the Italian District, and aid is given mostly to Italians. The dispensary, with a staff of 15 physicians, a head nurse, and 4 student nurses, is open and treatment given morning and evening daily, except Sunday, when urgent cases are attended to. The district work is taken care of by a resident graduate physician, a student interne, and the nurses. "Little Nurses" classes, composed of children of the neighborhood, are a great help in the district. Lectures and practical demonstrations are given in the homes of the district by student nurses. During the year there were 9,534 calls made by resident medical workers and 899 by the social workers. There were 11 residents in the home, one non-resident, and 23 volunteer workers.

Elizabeth E. Marcy Industrial Home, 134 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home is situated in that district of Chicago known as the "Ghetto." These people speak more than 20 different languages. Six public schools, averaging 1,800 pupils each, besides the many parochial schools, are located within five blocks. These hundreds of children have no playground but the street. In the very center of this crowded district stands Marcy Home, a *religious* social settlement, maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Ten workers reside in the Home—the superintendent, two missionaries, nurse, deaconess,

kindergarten teacher, music teacher, housekeeper, gymnasium instructor, and janitor—and a beautiful family life is maintained.

After it started a church organization was effected and Marcy church is now a charge in Rock River Conference. The Sunday school averages 130, fifty of whom are in the graded Primary Department. The majority of those attending the Sunday services are Bohemians. The Epworth League ranks second among the leagues of Chicago Western District, and there are a successful Junior League, a Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels. A Mothers' Meeting is conducted weekly. A free dispensary is maintained, and a nurse, besides attending patients who call, visits the more serious cases in their homes. An average of 400 persons are treated in the dispensary every month. The kindergarten, gymnasium, music department, and circulating library are special features of the Home and are all well patronized. The library is open two days of the week for girls and two for boys. Cooking and sewing classes are maintained, also educational classes for Jews.

The religious work is under the care of J. Chester Carnardine, a local preacher of Rock River Conference. The Jewish work is under the management of Jacob Bernheim, also a local preacher in the same Conference. The Chicago City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church coöperates with the Woman's Home Missionary Society in maintaining the Jewish work in Chicago, with headquarters at Marcy Home. *Chairman of Marcy Home Committee*, Mrs. David D. Thompson.

Tillman Avenue Mission.—This is distinctively a Christian settlement under the charge of resident workers. Three workers are now living at the Mission, two deaconesses and a mission kindergarten teacher, whose efforts are supplemented by a corps of consecrated Christian workers from several Methodist Episcopal churches. A large Sabbath school is carried on; a flourishing Epworth League holds regular devotional meetings; a young girls' Bible Class and gospel services are held weekly.

Practical industrial work is carried on in the Boys' and Girls' Club, sewing school, and kitchengarden. The young children are gathered daily for training in the kindergarten.

This is the first deaconess mission of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, having been started in the year 1887, and it was also the second deaconess institution started in our church.

Glenn Industrial Home, 641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.—This Home has been conducted for eighteen years by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Three buildings, open daily, are used, namely, the Glenn Home, the Fifth Street Mission, and the Cottage at Riverside. Seven workers and fourteen assistants were engaged in the work in the following departments: A boarding department, where board, light, and heat were supplied for $3 per week; three kindergartens, two Sunday schools, two sewing schools, two cooking schools, one boys' club and temperance brigade, three mothers' meetings, one library class, etc. Three thousand visits were made, and a goodly number of conversions were reported. The children were taught to ask a blessing before partaking of their meals. Many a saloon keeper has testified that they pray before they eat at their house, a little daughter acting as the family chaplain. *Chairman*, Mrs. I. D. Jones.

WHERE TO SEND COLLECTIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; or Rev. H. C. Jennings, D.D., Assistant Treasurer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension: Samuel Shaw, Treasurer, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Sunday Schools: Rev. D. G. Downey, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Freedmen's Aid Society: Rev. H. C. Jennings, D.D., Treasurer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; or Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., Assistant Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Board of Education: Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The American Bible Society: William Foulke, Treasurer, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

The Episcopal Fund: Rev. George P. Mains, D.D., Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; or E. R. Graham, Assistant Treasurer, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Expense of General Conference: O. P. Miller, Treasurer, Rock Rapids, Ia.

The Methodist Hospital: Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, Sixth Street and Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Woman's Home Missionary Society: Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Treasurer, 2144 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

VI

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.—1 Cor. 12. 6.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

In the statistical tables found in Chapter III of this issue of the Year Book we publish the official record of the number of Epworth League Chapters, Senior and Junior, together with the number of members in each, by Conferences, for 1909, in pursuance of action taken by the General Conference of 1908. The record is complete except of Conferences held late in November and in December, after the Year Book is issued. The record lends additional value to this publication.

The Epworth League was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889. The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The first International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions are held biennially, and have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, and Denver.

Financial Support.—During the past four years the policy of the Epworth League has been to attain the financial independence of self-support. Each year the voluntary offerings of the local chapters for this purpose were increased until they practically met the expenditures. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law. The support of the central office is now a disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conferences. The amount is designated by the Board of Control, and has been fixed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, three cents for the Intermediate Chapters and two cents for the Junior Chapters, the amount increased, if necessary, sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars.

Purpose.—The purpose of the League is twofold: promoting intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregations, and training them in works of mercy and help.

Evangelization.—The primary object of the Junior League is to secure the conversion of the children.

Educational.—The League is the training school of the church. It is the place where, if at all, our young people must attain symmetry and intensity of Christian character and intelligent effectiveness in Christian service. Therefore it is the purpose that in the various activities of the League the emphasis shall be upon the training rather than upon the doing, although the best training must include the doing.

Bible Study.—This popular course has achieved surprising success. The entire cycle of studies, covering the whole Bible, has been completed and the books first issued have been revised. The features of

the course are being constantly improved and the Bible study classes are increasing in numbers and interest.

The Morning Watch.—This continues to be a leading factor in the development of the spiritual life of the Epworthians. On the first Sunday of the new year the regular devotional meetings of the local chapters are given to the subject of the Morning Watch.

The Fellow Workers' Covenant.—This enrollment was introduced in 1905 for the enlistment and training of the Epworthians in the work of personal evangelism. The declaration reads as follows: "I wish to be enrolled as one who by persistent personal effort will seek to bring at least five persons to Christ within one year."

Personal Evangelism.—This movement is rapidly gaining ground and receiving more attention throughout the League. A study course with choice collateral reading is provided.

Christian Stewardship.—Christian Stewardship is to be recognized as an important interest committed to the care of the Second Department. A study course is provided with helps for leaders of classes.

General Progress.—The growth of the League in ways that may be statistically expressed measure but a small part of its usefulness. A gain of two thousand in the number of active Senior Chapters during the last quadrennium; the close approach in the number of Senior Chapters to the number of pastoral charges; the very great increase in the number of Junior Chapters and the still greater spread of improved Junior methods; the multiplication of classes for the study of the Bible, missions, and other practical subjects; the growing multitudes who have enrolled as personal soul-winners, Christian stewards, or for the observance of the Morning Watch; the large and rapidly increasing support the enterprises of the Church receive from the League; the leap of the League within a single quadrennium and under unfavorable conditions, from absolute financial dependence to independent self-support; the remarkable growth of the Institute movement to meet the demand of young people who wish to be qualified for better work in the Church; all these, with other important developments that have characterized the recent period of Epworth League progress, confirm the abundant evidences of growing spiritual earnestness and of a rapid widening of the field of Epworth League service.

The Southern Field.—Here the work of the League is constantly expanding. Some of the best work of the League is being accomplished in the Freedmen's Aid schools and colleges.

Mission Study.—Mission Study has had a phenomenal growth in the League. New courses in Home and Foreign Missions are issued each year. Classes are enrolled with the Young People's Missionary Department, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Leaflets descriptive of the work may be secured either there or from the central office.

The Epworth League Institute.—The Institute method for training League workers has been growing in favor for several years. The demand for Institutes is increasing. A practical training is given for local leadership in every department of the League with special regard to instruction and inspiration for the attainment of the highest ideals of personal experience and service.

Officers.—For the quadrennium 1908–12, the officers are as follows: *President*, Bishop W. A. Quayle, LL.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D.D.; *General Secretary*, Rev. Edwin M. Randall, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Paul C. Curnick, D.D.

Board of Control.—As elected for the present quadrennium it is composed of the following members: *President*, Bishop W. A. Quayle, LL.D., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D.D., Milton, Mass.; M. S. Daniels, Esq., Newark, N. J.; E. A. Beach, Esq., Weedsport, N. Y.; Rev. H. S. France, D.D., Washington, D. C.; Hon. O. F. Hypes, Springfield, O.; Rev. L. S. Rader, D.D., Miami, Fla.; Prof. E. H. McKissack, Holly Springs, Miss.; Rev. W. F. Burris, D.D., Brookfield, Mo.; Rev. C. L. Nye, D.D., Woodbine, Ia.; Rev. J. W. Frizzelle, D.D., Kankakee, Ill.; Rev. Paul C. Curnick, D.D., South Bend, Ind.; J. S. Ulland, Esq., Fergus Falls, Minn.; Rev. J. W. Huber, D.D., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. R. A. Chase, D.D., Colorado Springs, Colo.; J. W. Efaw, Esq., Seattle, Wash.; Hon. J. L. Bristow, Salina, Kan.

Advisory Members.—*Editor of the Epworth Herald*, Rev. S. J. Herben, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *General Secretary*, Rev. Edwin M. Randall, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, Ohio; *Assistant Secretary for Colored Conferences*, I. Garland Penn, Ph.D.

The central office of the Epworth League is at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

THE aim of the American University of Washington, D. C., is to become the organic instrument and the articulate voice of American Protestantism, working out and affirming the fundamental and integral relation of religion and the intellectual life in their deepest significance and highest expression. Its purpose is to furnish to trained minds opportunities and helps to an equipment for the broadest usefulness in life careers, under a guidance marked by the keenest mental insight and oversight in all the domains of human knowledge and by the spirit of reverence and trust toward the divine, as the chief promoter and safeguard of morals and the truest culture.

The Local Conditions.—Some leading facts bearing on the present educational situation at the nation's capital are: 1. The removal in 1904 of the Baptist banner and control from Columbian (now George Washington) University emphasizes the need for a pronounced religious leadership and safeguard for higher education at the heart of the nation. 2. The establishment and progress of the Catholic University of America in the interest of the Roman Church, with its numerous ecclesiastical orders and institutions in close proximity and coöperation. 3. The Carnegie Institution in its beneficent work of inspiring and rewarding special endeavor in the line of such research and experimentation as give promise of yielding benefit to mankind, and thus doing through the living man and thinking brain what the Smithsonian Institution has long been accomplishing through the written and the printed page. 4. The twelve or more government collections of a literary, historical, and scientific character have steadily grown in permanent values and in annual grants for maintenance and increase until we have as adjuncts to a postgraduate university, available for use at our very doors, $45,000,000 already invested in buildings, apparatus, cabinets, libraries, and other appliances, and the magnificent yearly appropriations of from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 for care and growth.

An Ideal Site.—In 1890 Bishop Hurst acquired 92 acres in the District of Columbia as a habitat. The tract lies on the highest part of the District and commands an extensive view into Virginia and Maryland.

Buildings.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed at a cost of $176,000. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

Gifts.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $600,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $1,900,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $2,000,000. Recent gifts include one of $11,000 from "A Friend" in Ohio; $2,000 from T. D. Collins, of Nebraska, Pa.; $1,250, a bequest from Miss Mary J. Robbins, Cumberland, O.; another of $500 from Rev. Samuel B. Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.; the beginning of an endowment for a Lectureship by Bishop John W. Hamilton; $1,000 from Mrs. Helen Hendrix, New Oxford, Pa.; $1,000 from Mrs. G. F. Swift, Chicago, Ill., and $5,000 from two anonymous friends in the Middle West, as the beginning of a memorial fund. Large remembrance of the University has been made in wills already probated, and some recent will provide for future bequests.

Policy.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now about $200,000) to at least $500,000, and about $10,000 to furnish the College of History, connect it with the public lighting and sewerage systems, and install a heating plant, and then utilize the building for the opening of academic work.

The University Courier.—The organ of the University is issued quarterly and will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address The American University, 1419 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Officers.—*Chancellor*, Franklin Hamilton, Ph.D.; *Vice-Chancellor*, Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; *Financial Secretary*, Rev. J. A. Gutteridge, D.D.; *Assistant Secretary*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D.; *Endowment Secretary*, Rev. Fred M. Stone, S.T.D.; *Field Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, D.D.

Officers of the Board of Trustees.—*President*, Rev. D. H. Carroll, D.D.; *Treasurer*, C. Glover; *Secretary*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D.D.

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D. C.; Hon. W. L. Woodcock, Pa.; Hon. W. G. Emerson, Wyo.; Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Ill.; Mr. G. F. Washburn, Mass.; Mr. G. W. F. Swartzell, D. C.; Hon. S. R. Van Sant, Minn.

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

This body was first authorized by the General Conference of 1892. The General Conference of 1900 enacted a new chapter in the Discipline thoroughly revising the law relating to the Senate, increasing its power, and giving some specific directions at certain points. The Senate under the new law "shall determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalent of academic work to be required for admission to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our church. The curricula thus determined shall provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular." The Senate has the power to investigate the scholastic requirements and methods of any designated institution claiming to be under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall report to the Board of Education its decision as to whether the requirements and methods of said institution are such as to justify its official recognition by the authorities of the church. Such decision shall thereafter govern the action of the Board of Education.

The Senate shall at least quadrennially report to the Board of Education its requirements and decisions, and on the basis of these the Board of Education shall in its official lists and in its administration classify the educational institutions of the church, whatever their legal or self-chosen name may be.

The Senate as appointed by the General Conference of 1908 is by districts as follows:

At Large.—J. R. Day. General Conference District, No. I.—W. E. Huntington. No. II.—W. N. Rice. No. III.—W. H. Crawford. No. IV.—E. A. Noble. No. V.—Herbert Welch. No. VI.—John H. Race. No. VII.—J. M. Cox. No. VIII.—L. H. Murlin. No. IX.—W. A. Shanklin. No. X.—A. W. Harris. No. XI.—H. A. Gobin. No. XII.—Samuel Plantz. No. XIII.—E. S. Havighorst. No. XIV.—G. F. Bovard. No. XV.—H. D. Kimball. *President*, J. R. Day.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

This organization has for its object the consideration of the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The following are the officers of the Association: *President*, William H. Crawford, LL.D., Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; *Vice-President*, L. L. Sprague, D.D., Principal Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, L. H. Murlin, D.D., Baker University, Baldwin, Kan. The Executive Committee consists of: President Crawford, Principal Sprague, President Murlin, and the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, Thomas Nicholson. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Delaware, O., in February, 1910.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

As a means for federating the churches of every name with the temperance societies and other organizations opposed to the beverage liquor traffic, and concentrating their forces against the common enemy, the interdenominational and "omni-partisan" Anti-Saloon League has been welcomed by Methodists throughout the land. Our ministers and laymen have from the beginning been called to many of its leading offices, and have filled them as worthy successors of John Wesley, who was a century in advance of his age as an opponent of *its* "poisoners general" and desired "a League" such as is now open to all who favor the suppression of the saloon.

The A.-S. L. movement began, organically, with the organization of the A.-S. L. of the District of Columbia, at Washington, D. C., June 23, 1893. Of this pioneer league, Samuel H. Walker, a layman of Waugh Church, Washington, D. C., was president the first six months, and was succeeded by Luther B. Wilson, now one of our bishops, who served two years and was followed (1896–1906) by James L. Ewin, a layman of Foundry Church. Rev. Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., then of Baltimore Conference, was the next president (1907). His successors have been D. C. MacLeod, D.D. (Presbyterian), Andrew Wilson, Ph.D., D.C.L. (Disciples), S. H. Woodrow, D.D. (Congregational). The National League, now styled the A.-S. L. of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895, at a delegated convention brought about mainly through the efforts of Bishop Wilson and the D. C. League, of which he was president. Its first national officers included four Methodists: Hiram Price, president; Luther B. Wilson, first vice-president; James L. Ewin, secretary, and A. J. Kynett, chairman of the Federative "Board of Direction."

The Ohio State League, organized in September, 1893, by Dr. Howard H. Russell, and the Leagues in many other States, have demonstrated on a large scale the possibilities of inter-partisan political effort, according to the principles and methods which distinguish the movement. Prior to 1893 more or less effective State organizations against the liquor traffic existed under other names in many of the States. The oldest of these, the Connecticut Temperance Union, and some others without change of name are affiliating with the State Leagues in the National work and conforming their methods more and more to those of the League. In Maryland and Pennsylvania the older names and methods were abandoned in favor of the new. In still other States kindred organizations have since been formed under other names. At the date of its 1909 Year Book the League was at work in 47 States and Territories. The Thirteenth National Anti-Saloon Convention was held in Chicago, December 6–9, 1909. With reference to the limitations of the League, it has been said:

"The object of the League is the final extinction of the liquor traffic. It stands for prohibition for every foot of territory that existing public sentiment will capture and keep. To this end it bolts conventions, puts principle above party, and absolutely refuses to quarrel with any individual or agent that hates the liquor traffic."

Officers (1907–1909).—*President*, Bishop L. B. Wilson (Methodist Episcopal); *Vice-Presidents*, Bishop G. M. Mathews (United Brethren), Father James M. Cleary (Roman Catholic), Rev. David J. Burrell,

D.D. (Reformed), Bishop J. W. Hamilton (Methodist Episcopal), Rev. Frederick D. Power, LL.D. (Disciples), Rev. W. B. Crumpton, D.D. (Baptist), Judge Charles A. Pollock (Methodist Episcopal), Rev. Washington Gladden, D.D. (Congregational), Rev. William L. McEwan, D.D. (Presbyterian), Rev. J. C. Barr, D.D. (Southern Presbyterian), Bishop H. C. Morrison (Methodist Episcopal Church, South), Bishop William N. McVickar (Protestant Episcopal); *General Superintendent*, Rev. Purley A. Baker, D.D. (Methodist Episcopal); *Recording Secretary and Secretary of Headquarters Committee*, Rev. S. E. Nicholson (Friends); *Corresponding Secretary*, Mr. James L. Ewin (Methodist Episcopal); *Treasurer*, Mr. Foster Copeland (Presbyterian); *Acting Legislative Superintendent*, William H. Anderson (Methodist Episcopal); *Assistant General Superintendent*, Rev. G. W. Young, D.D. (Methodist Episcopal Church, South); *Attorney*, Wayne B. Weber (Congregational); *Chairman Headquarters Committee*, Rev. Howard H. Russell, D.D. (Congregational); *President Board of Trustees*, Rev. Brooks Lawrence (Presbyterian). *Publishing Headquarters*, established 1909, Westerville, Ohio. *Editor in Chief*, Ernest H. Chenington.

CLARK MEMORIAL HOME FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

This Home is a new departure for the care of our superannuates. If not the only institution of its kind in the Methodist Episcopal Church, it may fairly be claimed that it is the one first established.

The magnificent property, situated in the best residence portion of the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., and valued at $75,000, is the gift of Mr. M. J. Clark and wife for the benefit of the Conference Claimants of Michigan Conference. The three-story mansion and twenty acres of excellent land constitute an almost ideal home for superannuates. The *initial* year has been a very prosperous one. We had 15 inmates in the last Conference year, besides superintendent, matron, and other help. A beautiful park of five acres has been laid out and is being improved. The institution is very popular; applications are in already far beyond our capacity to accommodate. The plan of cottage buildings and enlargement of the Home proper makes possible expansion beyond all our needs. Two cottages have been built. The new chapel was dedicated August 30, 1908. The charter provides for the admission of lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church when circumstances admit of it. An endowment sufficient to supplement such payments as the claimants can make for their maintenance has been commenced. During the year all obligations have been met. Officers: *Agent*, Rev. James Hamilton, field secretary of Michigan Conference, Grand Rapids, Mich.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. S. Valentine, Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE NATIONAL CITY EVANGELIZATION UNION

This Society was organized at Pittsburg, March, 1892, having been first suggested at Cleveland, November, 1891, at the time of the meeting of the General Missionary Committee; it was recognized and approved by the General Conference in 1892 and 1896, and has been the subject of special legislation by that body in 1900 and 1904; it is organized on a voluntary basis, having had during its history no salaried officers; it is the concrete expression of the conviction

that the life of the nation and the final success of the church are conditioned upon the conquest of the cities of America by the gospel of Christ.

The Society is thoroughly representative in its organization. Its officers include representative laymen from various cities and secretaries of leading local city unions. The bishops are *ex officio* members of the Board of Managers, which consists of the officers and thirty other members, laymen or ministers. A special committee of twenty has provided the financial backing for the expenses of correspondence, visitation, and publication. These are all elected at the time of the Annual Convention, which usually occurs in November.

The program of the National Union has included agitation, education, direction, and legislation. Its sixteen annual conventions have constituted a series of remarkable meetings held in different cities, at which every phase of the city problem as related to the church has been discussed by the ablest leaders of our own and other denominations. The publication of the papers and addresses delivered at these Conventions has widely and effectively emphasized the importance of the evangelization of cities. Pressure direct and indirect has been brought to bear upon the General Conference, resulting in the legislation contained in Paragraphs 377, 378 of the Discipline. In response to an appeal from the National Union, the cities were made a distinct class in the list of the appropriations of the General Missionary Committee, this year over $55,000 being set apart for this purpose, to be distributed among the cities now fulfilling, by organization and method of administration, the conditions required. In the majority of these the special work aided is that among the foreign-speaking peoples and the appropriation is administered by the Local Unions.

The form of organization of the National and the Local Unions for city evangelization may be stated most succinctly in quotation from the Discipline, Paragraphs 404, 406. The National Union "is composed of representatives from all the local organizations or unions, by whatever name known, working for city evangelization and city church extension under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church." "The object of the National Union is to promote the efficiency of the Local Unions, to bring them into helpful and fraternal relations, to encourage the formation of similar unions in all the cities, or in contiguous communities, where the Methodist Episcopal Church has three or more pastoral charges, and in general to keep before the church its responsibility for the evangelization of the cities." It is made the duty of the corresponding secretary, who is the executive officer of the Society and is elected by the Union, "to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in general to promote the interests of city evangelization throughout the church by the circulation of literature, the visitation of cities and Annual Conferences, and by such coöperation with the Local Unions as may be found practicable." The Union reports quadrennially to the General Conference. "The scope of the work of a Local Union may, among other objects, include properly the planting of churches and Sunday schools, the aid of weak churches, missions to foreign populations, the transforming of downtown churches into new centers with modern methods of service, the institution of kindergartens and industrial schools, evangelistic, social, and Christian settlement work, conducting rescue missions and institutions

for the relief of the destitute and the recovery of the outcast. A Local Union may also combine with its plans for evangelization methods for promoting the connectional social life of the several churches."

By the action of the last General Conference the National Union is entitled to elect three representatives upon the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension. For its relation to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the classification of cities and method of administration of Local Unions, the Discipline, chapters IV and VI, should be consulted.

Literature.—The Union has published a number of leaflets upon phases of city work. The Christian City, published in New York, and edited by Frank Mason North, D.D., the corresponding secretary of the National Union, has for several years been adopted as the organ of the Society. Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the present year, as elected at the Convention in Cincinnati, October 27, 1909:

President, Hanford Crawford, St. Louis; *Vice-Presidents*, James B. Hobbs, Chicago; A. P. Sloan, Brooklyn; Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore; J. W. Pearsall, Ridgewood, N. J.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Lynn, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland. *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, Rev. A. W. Byrt, D.D., Brooklyn; Rev. Dillon Bronson, D.D., Boston; Rev. James Rowe, D.D., Chicago; Rev. J. G. Bickerton, D.D., Philadelphia. *Board of Managers*, The Bishops (*ex officio*); Charles Gibson, Albany; A. A. Horne, Allegheny; James E. Ingram, Baltimore; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Baltimore; R. S. Douglass, Boston; John M. Bulwinkle, Brooklyn; Perley Lowe, Chicago; Rev. James Rowe, Chicago; Rev. H. C. Jameson, Cincinnati; James N. Gamble, Cincinnati; Charles E. Munson, Columbus; Rev. H. E. Warner, Denver; C. W. Leach, Detroit; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; Rev. S. B. Campbell, Kansas City; Rev. S. P. Long, Minneapolis; Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Newark; Robert F. Raymond, Newton; Henry Wade Rogers, New Haven; S. W. Bowne, New York; J. Edgar Leaycraft, New York; Rev. C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia; John E. James, M.D., Philadelphia; Rev. Ward Platt, Philadelphia; Rev. T. N. Boyle, Pittsburg; Rev. A. J. Coultas, Fall River; T. S. Lippy, Seattle; William Tackaberry, Sioux City; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington. *Committee of Twenty*, James N. Gamble, *chairman;* Horace Benton, *treasurer;* Summerfield Baldwin, W. H. Beach, Samuel W. Bowne, A. B. Browne, Hanford Crawford, William Deering, Charles Gibson, N. W. Harris, Harvey Henderson, John S. Huyler, James E. Ingram, Francis Magee, J. A. Patten, J. W. Pearsall, A. P. Sloan, R. B. Ward, George F. Washburn.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

FIVE hundred officially appointed delegates of thirty denominations, at a meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York city, in November, 1905, recommended a Plan of Federation, which has since been adopted by the official action of the National Conferences of Churches representing an aggregate membership of about fifteen millions. The first meeting of the Federal Council was held in Philadelphia, December 2–8, 1908.

1. The following Christian bodies are represented in this Federal

Council: Baptist Churches (North), Free Baptist Churches, Negro Baptist Churches, Christian Connection, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Synod, Friends, Evangelical Lutheran Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church (South), Primitive Methodist Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Methodist Protestant Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mennonite Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Protestant Episcopal Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S. A., Reformed Episcopal Church, Seventh Day Baptist Churches, United Brethren in Christ, United Evangelical Church.

2. The object of this Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. (5) To assist in the organization of local branches of the Federal Council to promote its aims in their communities.

3. This Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed, or form of government or of worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. The officers of the Council are: *President*, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D.D., LL.D.; *Chairman of the Executive Committee*, William H. Roberts, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice-Chairman*, Frank Mason North; *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D. Office: 81 Bible House, New York.

THE KOREA QUARTER-CENTENNIAL

By action of the General Conference the church will observe during the year 1910 the quarter-centennial of the founding of the mission in Korea. This will bring to the attention of the church at large one of the most interesting of our foreign mission fields. Korea has been distinguished for the rapidity with which obstacles to the establishment of Christianity have been overcome, and for the marvelous character of the effects attending the preaching of the gospel, both in numbers converted and in Christian character developed.

The empire of Korea in its relation to its territorial neighbors resembles Palestine in the days of the Jewish kingdoms. A small country, about the size of the State of Kansas, embracing about 85,000 square miles, it is surrounded on all sides by the boundaries of mighty empires. Japan lies to the east, China to the west, and Russia to the north. Korea has, therefore, possessed a strategic importance out of all proportion with her territorial size.

The population of Korea is variously estimated at from ten millions to twelve millions. The people are scattered mostly in small villages and hamlets throughout the land, easy of access and in which life is of a rather fixed and monotonous character. There are some large cities, including Seoul, Pyeng Yang, Songdo, Haiju, and Kongju, but even these cities have not as yet any large industrial interests, though doubtless in time Korea will have a very interesting and important industrial development. At present the principal occupation of the people is that of agriculture. The chief crops are rice, fruit, and cotton. A mountainous country, Korea is rich in mineral wealth.

Until 1905 Korea was an independent sovereignty. In that year she became a protected state of Japan, which maintains a residency general in Seoul to advise with and guide the Imperial House and Government of Korea in administrative matters. The empire consists of thirteen provinces, each presided over by a governor with a staff of assistants, and three hundred and thirty districts or counties, each under a magistrate. There are seventy courts of various grades throughout the empire, the judges presiding being Japanese. There is no army in Korea now composed of Koreans, the native military establishment consisting of less than eight hundred Lancers, comprising the body guard of the Emperor. Military affairs are entirely in the hands of Japan. Foreigners are permitted to reside throughout the empire and to hold property. There are considerable settlements of European foreigners at Seoul, Pyeng Yang, and at the gold mines. The total number of foreigners residing in Korea is as follows: Americans, 598; English, 152; French, 84; Germans, 30, and five other European nationalities, 33. Total, 897. Of this number 286 are missionaries and 327 are miners.

The Japanese population numbers 130,000 and is increasing constantly. Japan is constructing in Korea a trunk system of railways which will intersect the empire along its main routes. These railroads have been erected at considerable cost and form a most valuable aid to intercommunication.

There is a Ministry of Education charged with the control and direction of educational matters throughout the empire. The usual studies pursued in grammar and high schools in the West, including grammar, arithmetic, history, and science, with native literature and Korean and Japanese languages, are found in the course of instruction. The only colleges, with the exception of those for medical and normal purposes, are maintained by Christian missions. The first schools for girls were established by the Christian church, but the idea has since been taken up by the Government.

Christian missions have played a most important and interesting part in the modern development of Korea. A literature has been created for the Korean people which is thoroughly Christian and so large is the demand for copies of the Christian Scriptures that it is difficult for the presses to keep up with the demand. One hundred and twenty thousand copies of the New Union Hymnal were sold in a short space of time.

Bible study plays an important part in the public life of the church, and Bible Study Conferences and Institutes are held in all parts of the empire under the auspices both of foreign missionaries and of native Christian leaders. These Conferences last from ten days to three weeks and are attended by many hundreds of preachers, exhorters, class leaders, stewards, trustees, Sunday school teachers,

Bible women, colporteurs, and other workers. It is the favorite form of convention among the Korean Christians.

The mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church was begun, in the year 1884, by the generous gift of funds to the Missionary Society for that purpose by John F. Goucher, LL.D., a member of the Board, at whose instigation Dr. Robert S. Maclay, Superintendent of the Mission in Japan, visited Korea, and made arrangements for the opening of the mission. The following year saw missionaries taking up their residence in the city of Seoul and permanent work inaugurated. In the twenty-five years which have passed the mission thus founded has grown to a total of 43,814 members, probationers, and inquirers. Stations have been opened at six important centers where foreign missionaries reside,. An Annual Conference has been organized, with thirty-four members and twenty-one probationers. There are six Conference districts, with 597 congregations and over one thousand preaching points. Last year our Korean brethren gave out of their extreme poverty the sum of 66,714 yen, or $33,357. There are 214 day schools and high schools, with 5,936 students in attendance. There are 279 theological students under systematic instruction, and the Conference maintains schools for the training of nurses and of Bible women and for the education of the blind and of the deaf and dumb.

In the territory immediately contiguous to the mission stations of our church there are three million Koreans ready to receive the gospel message. As the result of the work of modern forces in which Christian missions have played a very important part, the entire domestic, social, and political life of the people is undergoing radical and far-reaching changes, and it is vital to the future of the kingdom of our Lord that mission forces should play a constructive part in the establishment of the new order.

Providentially led by Him who ever foresees the needs of the kingdom and makes provision thereto, the General Conference of 1908, acting on the recommendation of its Committee on Foreign Missions, made provision for the celebration during 1910 by the church of the Quarter-Centennial of the founding of the Korean church, and, in accordance with the instructions of the General Conference, the Board of Managers and the General Missionary Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions have taken measures for the fitting observance of this happy event. A commission has been appointed, with headquarters at 150 Fifth Avenue, to coöperate with the pastors and churches throughout Methodism for the celebration of this Quarter-Centennial, and it is proposed that a thank offering in the form of a special gift, additional to the contribution of the churches to foreign missions, be made which shall be adequate to meet the needs of the mission in Korea and to provide for this crisal opportunity in the history of the evangelization of the Korean people.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The Illinois Woman's College was founded in 1846 by Rev. Peter Cartwright, Rev. Peter Akers, and other ministers and laymen. It was partially destroyed by fire in 1862, again in 1870, and again in 1873; but with unconquerable spirit the friends each time not only rebuilt it, but kept it free from debt.

The years from 1870 to 1890 were especially discouraging for schools for women, because of the rapid growth of public schools, and of the admission of women to colleges, open before this to men only. The Illinois Woman's College is the only survivor of three schools for young women in Jacksonville, and of five such schools of the Methodist Church that were flourishing thirty years ago in the Middle West. It has continued because of the devotion and sacrifice of its friends. Their foresight and their faith have been more than justified in the events of the last ten years. There is a rapidly increasing demand for a well-equipped college for women, and the school has had a remarkable growth. Beginning with 1899, every year has seen an enlargement of the college plant. In 1899 an extension was made to the building, another in 1900, and another in 1902. In 1901 a tract of three acres was added to the original five acres of the college property. In 1903 another addition to the campus was made. In 1904 a central power house was built, giving ample equipment for heating, lighting, and laundry. In 1906 a building was erected costing $50,000, providing a large auditorium and recitation rooms for the schools of music, art, and expression. In 1909 another building was added, at a cost of $60,000, giving fine equipment for domestic science, biological and other laboratories, and library, and providing a large increase of students' rooms. In the past ten years additions have been made to the property worth at least $250,000. The growth of the school can be seen at a glance by the advance of its property valuation from $60,000 in 1897 to $300,000 in 1909. The College is central for the whole upper Mississippi Valley. In all this territory rich provision has been made for coeducational colleges, and philanthropists have made large gifts for their endowment and equipment. But practically no provision has been made for colleges for women. The Middle West has amply provided for every other form of higher education. Why not now provide liberally for colleges for women?

President, Joseph R. Harker.

FISHERMEN'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Back in the days when Gravesend Bay was full of fish, in the year 1844, a church under Methodist Episcopal auspices was started on what was then called Gravesend Beach, Unionville. Fishermen from farther east on Long Island came into the bay then, and the people on shore sacrificed and saved to build a church in which these men might worship. Some one hundred and eighty people subscribed to this early fund, the amounts ranging from $1 to $25. While most of this money was raised locally, several of the wholesale fish dealers in Fulton Market gave, and the old publishing house of Harper & Brothers was a contributor.

With the money thus raised they built the little church of those early days. And while the fishing fleet swung at anchor in the bay the fishermen met to worship God on shore. The first site built upon was chosen because of its proximity to the beach, and was easily

found by visiting sailors. On the front of the building was a stone tablet containing the inscription, "Fishermen's Methodist Episcopal Church. Erected A. D. 1844." This tablet now holds a place of honor and love at the right of the altar in the new building. It serves to remind all who worship there that their church was founded by fishermen like the church founded by Jesus Christ.

The church was organized and a board of trustees elected on the 14th day of August, 1844. The first minister was the Rev. Lorenzo D. Nickerson, then preacher in charge of the New Utrecht Circuit. The church was dedicated by the Rev. Henry Chase, of the New York East Conference, who was for many years pastor of the Mariner's Church, in Roosevelt Street, New York city. The first board of trustees was composed of William Morris, Stephen Aumack, Robert S. Hulse, William Haviland, Francis Keymer, and Nathaniel Curtis, and was organized under the name of The Fishermen's Methodist

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Episcopal Church. In 1894 the site was moved to Cropsey Avenue and Bay Thirty fifth Street, where the present building stands. At that time the name was changed to The Cropsey Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, New York.

It is of interest to note the items of cost in the first building erected. They were: "Carpenters' work and building material, $750; inside fixtures, $71.40; cost of deeds and insurance, $11.25; recording, etc., $3.00; appraised value lot of ground, $100 00; total, $935.65." The sperm oil used in lighting cost $1.12 a gallon.

The church is in the Brooklyn South District of the New York East Conference, the Rev. Charles S. Wing, D.D., District Superintendent. The present minister is the Rev. Ralph Welles Keeler.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

ACTION of General Conference, Baltimore, May, 1908.

Your committee, to which were referred memorials relating to the Laymen's Missionary Movement and methods for a larger liberality, respectfully recommend the following:

1. That the Laymen's Missionary Movement, so signally blessed of God, be welcomed, unhesitatingly endorsed, and thoroughly employed as a potential agency in enlisting and organizing the men of our church for the evangelization of the world, and that the Board of Foreign Missions is instructed to secure the establishment of a branch of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in every Annual Conference, with the object of bringing the adult male membership of the entire church up to the standard of missionary giving which is set up in these resolutions, and that the Board of Foreign Missions is hereby authorized to provide such literature, postage, and clerical assistance as in the judgment of said Board may be necessary to carry out this work.

2. Heeding the memorial coming from the Missionary Conventions for men, recently held in Chicago and Milwaukee, and the memorial of the Laymen's Mass Meeting, held during General Conference, calling upon said General Conference to give special consideration to our missionary responsibility as a church, and that a definite policy adequately meeting that responsibility be formulated, we recommend as an ideal that our church be asked to accept the responsibility in men and money which the larger call brings to its door, definitely planning to increase during the next quadrennium our missionary force fourfold and the scale of giving as follows: $3,000,000 for 1909, $4,000,000 for 1910, $5,000,000 for 1911, and $6,000,000 for 1912.

3. As a means to this end, and, since every follower of the Christ living in a Christian community will admit the reasonableness of giving at least as much toward providing gospel privileges to all the less fortunate people in the world as he does to secure those blessings for himself and family, we further recommend that in addition to the apportionment system, so useful in training our church to sustain our benevolent enterprises, the standard be held up before our people everywhere as a desirable goal that they give AT LEAST AS MUCH FOR ALL BENEVOLENCES, HOME AND FOREIGN, AS TO THEIR OWN LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET.

JNO. F. GOUCHER, *Chairman.*
J. W. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

The finance committees of the various missions presented to the General Committee of Foreign Missions in 1908 estimates aggregating $1,400,000, not including an urgent request for another half million for medical and educational work. After making the necessary appropriation for emergencies, home administration, and episcopal supervision, the General Committee had but $850,000 to distribute among all these outstretched hands.

For the last two years the General Committee has held the appropriations at a dead level, incurring a debt of more than $50 000 annually. The awakening of China's millions, the eager welcome of Korea, the quick response of the priest-weary Filipino to the vision of a living Christ brings our church to the supreme opportunity of its missionary history.

The Lord has bountifully increased the wealth of his people in this favored land, but we, its stewards, were content to give last year for Foreign Missions (including receipts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society) an average of sixty cents a member! Surely the time has come for strengthening the Foreign Missionary enterprise, so that the willing offerings of the church will meet the needs of the hour. By a campaign of information and inspiration this movement seeks to bring home to the men in each pastoral charge knowledge of the commanding needs of the foreign work and serious realization of its importance.

The task to which the Methodist Laymen's Missionary Movement, in coöperation with other agencies of the church, addresses itself, is the speedy evangelization of the 150,000,000 or more persons who constitute the proportion of the nonchristian world for which the Methodist Episcopal Church is regarded as fairly responsible. This will require a total of about six thousand missionaries, or one for every 25,000 persons. In our country there is now one ordained minister to every 526 persons.

The financial outlay for the support of these six thousand missionaries, including the maintenance of the necessary colleges, schools, hospitals, presses, and native agencies, and the erection of buildings, will be at least $15,000,000 annually for foreign missions, or less than 10 cents per week per member.

The splendid offering of missionary volunteers from our colleges and theological seminaries constitutes a challenge to Christian business men. They are offering their LIVES against the church's MONEY for the evangelization of the world in this generation.

Mr. John H. Converse, the great locomotive builder, well and truly says: "When Christian business men give the same energy and intelligence to the work of missions that they now give to their own private business affairs, then the proposition to evangelize the world in this generation will be no longer a dream."

The officers of the Movement are: *President*, J. Edgar Leaycraft; *Vice-President*, Dell L. Tuttle; *Recording Secretary*, James R. Joy; *Treasurer*, John T. Stone; *General Secretary*, S. Earl Taylor; *Assistant Secretary*, C. V. Vickrey. The members of the *Advisory Committee* are: Rev. A. B. Leonard, D.D., Rev. H. C. Stuntz, D.D., Rev. J. M. Buckley, D.D., Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., and Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D. The following are officers and members of the *Executive Committee:* J. Edgar Leaycraft, Chairman; Lieut.-Col. E. W. Halford, Vice-Chairman; S. W. Bowne, New York; George Warren Brown, Saint Louis; H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J.; H. S. Dulaney, Baltimore; William O. Gantz, New York; Charles Gibson, Albany; Frank A. Horne, Brooklyn; James R. Joy, Plainfield, N. J.; Harold W. Moore, Denver; John T. Stone, Baltimore; S. Earl Taylor, New York; Dell L. Tuttle, Buffalo; C. E. Welch, M.D., Westfield, N. Y.; H. B. Williams, Chicago.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

THIS Federation was organized at Washington, D. C., December 3 and 4, 1907. Its object is thus defined in the constitution then adopted:

"To deepen within the church a sense of social obligation and op-

tunity, to study the social problem from a Christian point of view, to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

The General Conference of 1908 gave recognition and semiofficial status to the Federation, and charged it with a commission in the following words: "We request the Federation to give the fullest possible consideration to the following questions and to present their findings to the General Conference of 1912 for such action as that body may deem wise: (1) What principles and measures of social reform are so evidently righteous and Christian as to demand the specific approval and support of the church? (2) How can the agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church be wisely used or altered with a view of promoting all measures thus approved? (3) How may we best coöperate in this behalf with other Christian denominations? (4) How can our course of ministerial study in seminaries and Conferences be modified with a view to a better preparation of our preachers in efficiency in social reform?" The general meeting of the Federation is held every alternate year and the General Council the intervening year.

The Federation is carrying on the following activities: (1) Correspondence with local organizations and individual social workers. (2) Presentation of social interests in church periodicals, religious gatherings, and public programs. (3) Support of social legislation of an approved character. (4) Coöperation with Methodist Brotherhoods and evangelistic agencies. (5) Collection of data for a bureau of information concerning the social work of our churches. (6) The publication of pamphlets on practical aspects of social service; eight of these have now been issued. (7) Publication of the volume of the "Socialized Church"; soon to be followed by a Handbook of Social Service. (8) Preparation of a Course of Social Studies for Ministers. This will be sent gratis on application to the secretary. (9) The observance of the second Sunday in May as Labor Sunday. (10) An alliance with the Field Department for Charity Extension in the United States with a view of enlisting our ministers as corresponding agents of that department. The object before both societies is thus to organize a coöperation which shall be at once scientific, friendly, and Christian in method and nation-wide in scope. (11) Organization of Conference, college, and local branches for social service and study.

Officers.—*President*, Rev. Herbert Welch, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.; *General Secretary*, Rev. William M. Balch, Dover, N. H.; *Editorial Secretary*, Rev. Harry F. Ward, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, Rev. H. F. Rall, Baltimore, Md.; *Chairmen of Departments:* Church and Labor, Fred E. Tasker, New York city; Social Studies, Rev. Frank Mason North, New York city; Social Centers, Miss Mary McDowell, Head Resident Social Settlement, University of Chicago; General Conference Reference, Rev. W. M. Balch.

Additional members of Executive Committee: J. W. Magruder, Federated Charities, Baltimore, Md.; President, William H. Crawford, Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa.; Rev. Levi Gilbert, Cincinnati, O.

THE CHARTERED FUND

The full title of this organization is "The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America." It is the oldest chartered organization connected with the Methodist

Episcopal Church. Since 1794, the date of its incorporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, it has paid out in furtherance of its corporate purposes upward of $100,000. The Board of Trustees fill any vacancies that may occur, subject to the approval of the first General Conference that may be held after such vacancies have occurred. The Board has absolute control of the Fund and the disposition thereof. The trustees, from the beginning, have been drawn from the local churches; accordingly the Chartered Fund is entirely distinct as an organization from "The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Fund amounts to $48,500. It has been slowly accumulated by gifts and devises received almost without exception from local Methodists, and in many instances from ministers. The income of the Fund is distributed among the several Conferences of the United States, share and share alike. The Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1909, is as follows:

President, George I. Bodine; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing, 1314 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Franklin I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, J. H. Chubb, H. T. Maris. The office of the organization is located at 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

This high-grade institution for the education of women was founded at the beginning of the second century of American Methodism. The Methodist Episcopal Church in America began its organic life at the session of the "Christmas Conference" held in Baltimore, Md., 1784.

In recognition of God's mercy and favor, after one hundred years of unexampled prosperity and power, the Woman's College was organized in 1884. It stands as a monument of what God did in one century, with the hope of making God's work more efficient in the centuries to come.

The enterprise owes its origin and character to the high-minded and loyal service of a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is probable that no minister of our connection has had a higher conception of duty and privilege than the Rev. John Franklin Goucher, D.D. After a careful observation of the interests of Methodism, and as careful a consideration of its needs and its opportunities, this loyal servant of the church determined upon the foundation of a college for the higher education of women.

In view of the larger service which cultivated womanhood is able to render to society, and in view of the larger recognitions which are being given to woman as a social and, perhaps, a political factor in these years, Dr. Goucher was constrained to plead for the training of women under such conditions and auspices as should guarantee to them the best advantages as determined by the nature and the needs of womanhood. In the whole history of American education it is probable that no foundation has been more generously or more intelligently laid than that of the Woman's College, and that Christian statesmanship has never been exercised in reference to the work of education more significantly than when this college was established.

In order to realize the largest possible results with the resources available, it was determined to offer only one course of study, leading to one academic degree. It was also determined that this course of study should be determined by the needs of women, rather than by the traditions derived from institutions for men. There was no rivalry between the Woman's College and other colleges. It determined to do a distinctive and sensible work, with the hope that the outcome of its activity would be a type of cultured, Christianized, and consecrated womanhood. For twenty-one years the college has been in operation. During all these years the wisdom of Dr. Goucher's purpose has been apparent.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on November 21, 1907, on account of impaired health President Goucher presented his resignation. The trustees appointed a careful and competent committee to consider the question, and during the session of the General Conference in Baltimore, 1908, they determined to invite the Rev. Eugene A. Noble, S.T.D., to the presidency of the Woman's College. Dr. Noble had been peculiarly trained for such an important work. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had lived during his early life, having had unusual opportunities to know the business methods and practices of certain large commercial enterprises, then receiving excellent educational training, after which he served several important charges as a minister of the Methodist Church in the New York East Conference, then being appointed superintendent of the first and greatest Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, at a time when it needed service of a particular sort, then later going to the head-ship of the Seminary of Hackettstown, N. J., where for six years he manifested educational aptitudes which the church was prompt to recognize, he seemed to be especially qualified for such an opening as was made necessary by the resignation of President Goucher. After serious consideration, Dr. Noble accepted the presidency of the Woman's College, and began his work as its head on July 1, 1908. Dr. Goucher will continue as President Emeritus of the institution. In view of the enlarging needs of the college the trustees have resolved, at least for the present, not to have too large a body of students, in order that the individual student may have such attention as she needs and deserves. It has been resolved also not to offer too many courses of study, but so to enrich the course of study offered that it will be raised to its highest possible value. As soon as the debt upon the college is paid an effort will be made to increase the endowment of the institution, and to provide for its improvement in certain desirable directions. The enrollment of the college at the present time numbers over 350 students, and the growth of the college is confidently predicted by those who know its work.

CROWELL MEMORIAL HOME, AT BLAIR, NEB.

For two years this magnificent Home has been in operation and is proving its usefulness in meeting a real need in the life of the Methodist Church in Nebraska. So far only two superannuated preachers have availed themselves of the comfort and shelter afforded by this munificent gift, but the laity have not been so slow to accept the gracious hospitality that its stately rooms offer. During the year 1909 ten different persons have been resident in the Home for all or

part of the year. This, of course, does NOT include the superintendent, his wife, or the domestic help. At present there are five residents, with the prospect of others as the winter draws near.

The name of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell, Sr., is as ointment poured forth among those who are acquainted with the princely property so generously donated to the four Conferences of Nebraska. That the lay Methodists of the State are interested in this Home and in the form of practical benevolence that it stands for is seen in the fact that the superintendent has been able, single handed, to secure the funds necessary to liquidate all debts as promptly as they fall due, with a comfortable balance in the treasury each month. He is operating under the motto, "The Crowell Memorial Home shall never make a debt." May his banner always float at full mast! This property, consisting of 11¼ acres of ground, a house that cost $50,000, with appurtenances in keeping with its character, will grow increasingly valuable as the years go by and MUST be endowed as well as kept free from debt.

Officers.—Executive Committee—*Chairman*, Rev. William Gorst, Omaha, Neb.; *Secretary*, Rev. C. P. Lang, Blair, Neb.; *Treasurer*, Dr. C. R. Mead, Blair, Neb.; Rev. T. H. Worley, Ashland, Neb.; C. C. Wescott, Plattsmouth, Neb.; *Superintendent*, Rev. John Crews, Blair, Neb.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

WE give a list of these Homes so far as we have received them.

Baltimore Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—The building is located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Valuation, $100,000. Number of inmates, 104. An applicant for admission into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or more, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. E. Wagner. *Board of Trustees:* B. F. Bennett, N. M. Smith, John Neff, M.D., C. E. Hill, David Abercrombie, D. H. Carroll, D.D., W. M. Winks, A. Rozel Cathcart, G. W. Corner, Alcæus Hooper, W. C. Eliason, J. S. Rawlings.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Location, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; incorporated May 10, 1883; present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; no debt. Receipts for year ending March 31, 1908, $15,105.29. Number of inmates, 56; capacity, 60. *President*, Mrs. Francis W. Young; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. John M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. Henry L. Quick, Mrs. Gerald Whiting, Mrs. Edwin Holloway; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Assistant Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles A. Lent; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. George D. Beattys, 845 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Home for the Aged and Infirm, Camden, N. J.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its eighteenth annual report for the years 1907–1908, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 29. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows: Receipts, $4,781.72; disbursements, $5,211.36; bal-

ance in General Fund, $934.92. Membership in the society is conditioned on the payment of one dollar or more annually; a payment of twenty dollars at one time constitutes the donor a life member; one hundred dollars a patron; five hundred dollars a life patron. Terms of admission to the Home are $150 for all persons aged 65 or over. Board of Managers: *President*, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper; *Financial Secretary*, Mrs. Lavinia Wentling; *Treasurer*, Mrs. S. E. Phillips; *Matron*, Mrs. S. A. Mayers; *Honorary Active Manager*, Mrs. Rachel Collins. Board of Trustees: *President*, Dr. A. E. Street; *Secretary*, H. L. Swyler; *Treasurer*, F. S. Wells.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists. The Home owns $35,000 worth of property. Endowment Fund, $86,488.42. Capacity of present building, 74. The two proposed wings are still needed to complete the plant.

Fifty rooms have been furnished by churches, leagues, aid societies, and individuals. The Methodist Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable adjunct in the work. Resident members, 58. Workers—deaconesses, 4; employees, 8.

Honorary President, Bishop William F. McDowell; *President*, Rev. W. O. Shepherd; *Secretary*, Rev. G. D. Cleworth; *Superintendent*, Isabelle A. Reeves.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890, and was founded by Mr. John R. Lindgren, of Chicago, in memory of his parents, Captain and Mrs. C. M. Lindgren. Mr. Lindgren donated $20,000 on condition that an equal sum was raised among the Swedish Methodist Churches, which was carried out. In August, 1891, a very fine tract of land was purchased at the corner of Paulina Street and Winnemac Avenue, Ravenswood, Chicago, for the sum of $13,000. The new building was dedicated in June, 1893. Estimated value of property, including building and grounds, $45,000. Endowment Fund, including one building, $35,000. The object of the institution is to provide a Home for needy aged people. No specified sum is required for entrance fee. *President*, Rev. Alfred Anderson; *Treasurer*, Mr. John R. Lindgren; *Financial Agent*, Rev. John Bendix.

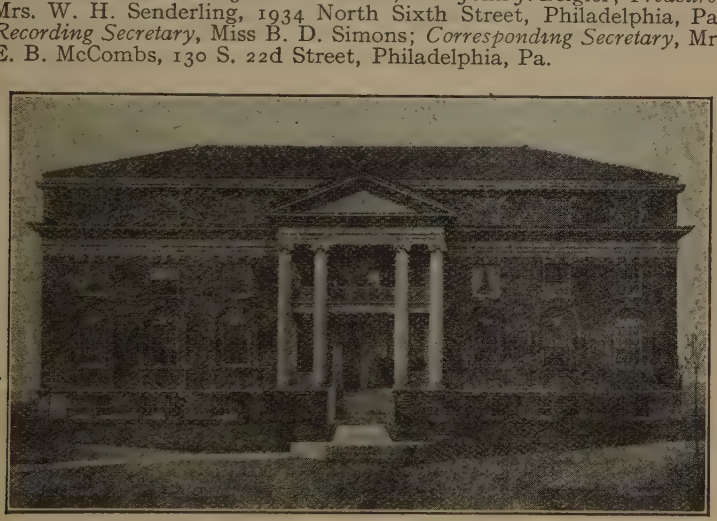
BETHANY HOME, 5015 NORTH PAULINA ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Methodist Home for the Aged, Cincinnati, O.—The new building (1908) is now occupied. It will accommodate 200 persons. The memorial chapel will seat 350 worshipers. The Home is equipped with elevator, a steam laundry, electrical plant, the Beck hot-water heating system, and other modern conveniences. The plan eliminates everything that creates fire risk. The grounds are high, ideally located, and contain over 20 acres, with 1,064 feet frontage, on an electric railway that runs to the city. The admission fee varies according to the financial ability of the applicant or of those who have a natural obligation to aid in his or her support, from $3,000 down. In cases where an applicant be named to occupy an endowed room all is free. The Home does not exist to make it easy for well-to-do families to neglect the care of their own. According to financial statement of June 1, 1909, the Home had resources of $388,968.32, including grounds valued at $20,000. The building cost $300,000. The expenses and revenue for year ending June 1, 1909, were, receipts, $12,947.95; expenses $16,912.12. The Board of Management is as follows: Elected by the East Ohio Conference: J. C. Corns, Massillon; C. E. Manchester, D.D., Canton; Mrs. A. T. Brewer, Cleveland; by the Ohio Conference: Mrs. Madeline Baker Sharp, Washington C. H., O.; Henry B. Rusler, Johnstown, O.; A. M. Courtney, D.D., Zanesville; by the North Ohio Conference: Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Cleveland; H. C. Hedges, Mansfield; Rev. C. J. Johnson, D.D., Bellevue; by the Cincinnati Conference: Rev. Dr. C. E. Schenk, Cincinnati; Mrs. O. J. Wilson, Cincinnati; C. W. Bennett, Piqua, O.; by the Central Ohio Conference: Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, Lima, O.; Harry R. Lee, Toledo; Rev. Dr. J. F. Harshberger, Defiance. *Charter Members:* H. C. Weakley, D.D., Cincinnati; J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Delaware; A. H. Norcross, D.D., Zanesville; Robert Johnson, Esq., Springfield. *President*, H. C. Weakley; *Secretary*, Rev. C. E. Manchester, D.D., Cleveland; *Assistant Secretary*, Rev. C. E. Schenk, Cincinnati; *Treasurer*, A. H. Norcross.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam Avenue, 92d to 93d Street, New York city.—The object of this society is to provide for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of New York (whose circumstances require such aid) a comfortable residence with board, clothing, employment, medical attendance, and the accustomed means of grace. No entrance fee is required. *President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson, 456 W. 144th Street; *First Vice-President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, 514 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers; *Second Vice-President*, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, 58 W. 68th Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Helen M. DeVeau, 143 E. 63d Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting on Fairmount Park, and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds, the grounds of both institutions having been donated by the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. Our family, including the caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. The Home has all the latest and most modern appliances, and the grounds are handsomely kept up. A bronze statue of Bishop Matthew Simpson adorns the Belmont front of the Home grounds. This was donated in April, 1900. Annual gatherings are held at the Home in November and June of each year; dinner is provided, and

large sums are realized for the benefit of the Home. There were 25 deaths during the year. The oldest inmate, Mrs. Elizabeth Wonderly, celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday in May, 1908, and was in good health. During the year electric lights were installed in every room. An unusually large number of deaths occurred during 1908, four being over ninety and ten others over eighty and none under seventy. The same officers were reëlected. Women are received at sixty-five and men at seventy years of age. The admission fee is $300. *President*, Mrs. John J. Zeigler; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. B. McCombs, 130 S. 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, CHELSEA, MICH.

Old People's Home, Chelsea, Mich.—This home is conducted under the auspices of the Detroit Annual Conference. It was opened December 1, 1906. The new building was dedicated October 31, 1907. It is designed especially for the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. Capacity, 40; inmates, 21. Value of the property, $40,000; endowment, $16,000. *President*, Rev. W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park; *Secretary*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D.D. Detroit; *Treasurer*, A. E. Mason, Detroit.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining room, and two dormitories, at a cost of $17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, $40,000. The present number of inmates is 61. *President*, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Muscatine, Ia.; *Treasurer*, H. C. Pfeiffer, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. M. Rhode, Saint Louis, Mo.; *Superintendent*, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Spokane, Wash.—The legal name of this institution is Maria Beard Deaconess Old People's Home of Spokane, Wash., established in 1899, and is an outgrowth of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital of that city (*q. v.*). Present number of old people sheltered, 8. Applications for aid are being refused because of limited capacity of quarters now occupied. There is an encouraging prospect of securing a suburban home with enlarged accommodations for both sexes. Women only are admitted. Value of the Home, $4,000. *Superintendent*, Mary A. Curnick.

Methodist Home, Washington, D. C.—Located on the corner of Sixth and M Streets, N. W. Incorporated January 21, 1889. The present building dedicated March 21, 1902. Additional property has been purchased during the past year, which increased the value of our property to $70,000. Inmates, 45; capacity, 60. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or over, a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. The Home is governed by a Board of Managers composed of the wife of the resident bishop, of the district superintendent, and of each pastor, together with from two to twelve women from each Methodist Episcopal church in the District of Columbia. *President*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. T. C. Smith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. G. McDowell; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. C. Tasker; *Matron*, Miss Alma Jones.

HOSPITALS AND MISSION WORK IN CHINA

We are indebted to Bishop Bashford for the following information concerning our hospitals and Mission Work in China:

Hospitals

	In-Patients 1908	Dispensary Patients First Visits 1908
Alden Speare Hospital, Yenping	216	1,349
Chengtu General Hospital, Chengtu	134	5,220
Chinkiang Woman's Hospital	188	3,209
Chungking General Hospital, Chungking	604	6,006
Elizabeth Sleeper Davis Hospital, Peking	240	7,400
Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Hospital, Kiukiang	410	6,620
Foochow Woman's Hospital, Foochow	285	13,557
Gamble Memorial Hospital, Chungking	398	4,171
Isabella Fisher Hospital, Tientsin	145	1,933
Margaret Eliza Nast Hospital, Sienyu	511	5,372
Martyrs' Memorial Hospital, Changli	247	7,612
Nathan Sites Hospital, Lekdu, Minchiang	80	3,780
Peking Hospital, Peking	230	8,000
Philander Smith Hospital, Nanking	903	12,847
Priscilla Bennett Hospital, Tianfu	48	2,320
Wiley General Hospital, Kucheng	....	1,411
Woman's and Children's Hospital, Ngucheng	521	6,228
Woolston Memorial Hospital, Foochow	373	13,190
Wuhu General Hospital, Wuhu	744	4,043
Changli, Nanchang, and Tianfu Dispensary Patients	....	5,889
Grand totals	6,277	120,157

Appropriations for Missionary Work for 1909

By the Men's Board	$152,000
By the Women's Board	$137,468
Total	$289,468

This amount ($289,468) is the total regular investment of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China for 1909, but does not include such amounts of the China Centennial gifts of 1907 as were paid in in 1909 and invested chiefly in permanent institutions.

Out of these appropriations the following missionaries have been supported:

By the Men's Board (of whom 78 were married)	93
By the Women's Board	86

Thus, this $289.468 has sufficed for the support of 257 missionaries and 134 children, including salaries, traveling expenses, house rents, and improvements on real estate.

This amount, with $127,816 raised in China, has provided for the salaries of:

Members of Conference in full	143	Exhorters in Conference service	149
Members on probation	66	Total Chinese ministers giving full time to church	620
Local Preachers in Conference service	262		

In addition to supporting the missionaries and these Chinese ministers giving their entire time, the appropriations have supported:

Bible women	335

The missionaries, with these Chinese helpers (955), are enabled to care for:

Church members	30,217	Sunday school scholars	19,787
Inquirers	10,452	Epworth Leaguers	6,067

The church has made a good investment and the missionaries have stretched the appropriations of $289,468 to cover very large expenditures. In addition to these Chinese workers giving their whole time to the church, there are 203 local preachers and 460 exhorters giving part of their time to the church without any compensation, thus preparing themselves for church service hereafter.

In addition to supporting these 955 evangelistic workers, the missionaries out of the same funds have supported:

Colleges	7	Students	442
Chinese teachers	42	Orphanages	2
Students	1,484	Caretakers and teachers	18
Biblical and Theological Schools	7	Orphans	304
Chinese teachers	13	Boarding Schools	32
Students	233	Chinese teachers	196
Schools for Bible women	17	Pupils in residence	2,474
Chinese teachers	37		

But, like the widow's cruse of oil, the appropriations still held out, and, in addition to all of the above, the missionaries supported:

Day Schools or Public Schools	548	Publishing plants	3
Chinese teachers	572	Employees	90
Pupils	9,924	Literature published, over	12,000,000 pages

And out of the same $289,468, with such funds as could be raised upon the field, these missionaries have maintained:

Hospitals	18	Total number of dispensary patients	116,948
Dispensaries	22	Total visits of dispensary patients	231,293
In-patients	2,110		

This makes the number of Chinese employed:

In work of evangelization	955	In hospitals and in publishing	544
In teaching	878	Total	2,377

So far from running in debt on account of the small appropriations, the large number of persons employed, and the institutions supported, the missionaries and the Chinese have been enabled to invest some money from year to year in churches, parsonages, school buildings, hospitals, etc., so that the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China now amounts to $868,452

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

In some instances we have failed to receive revised reports of these societies and are compelled to use records from the Year Book for 1909.

American.—"The American Methodist Historical Society." Chartered March 3, 1886. This Society has arranged for a public meeting to be held on Thursday evening, December 30, 1909, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore, the lineal descendant of "The Lovely Lane Meeting House," in commemoration of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the "Christmas Confer-

ence" of 1784, and has arranged for the commemoration of this great historic event by Methodism at large. The headquarters of the Society is now at the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. L. E. Bennett, New Windsor, Md.; *Recording Secretary and Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter, 2908 Parkwood Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.

California Conference Historical Society.—This Society was organized in 1874. A valuable collection of books, papers, diaries, and manuscripts is carefully preserved. During the past year Quarterly Conference records from 1850 to the laying of the corner stone of the Santa Clara church, with details of the beginnings of Methodism in and around San Jose from the pen of the late Rev. J. B. Hill, of the San Francisco Depository, have been presented to the Society by the Rev. F. A. Keast. These were secured from the box in the corner stone of the church which was destroyed by the earthquake of 1906. The collection will be cared for in the new Book Concern Building in San Francisco, where better protection will be afforded. Officers: *President*, Rev. J. H. N. Williams, D.D., Pacific Grove; *Vice-President*, Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove; *Secretary*, Rev. R. E. Wenk, Fair Oaks; *Treasurer*, Rev. William Angwin, Vallejo; *Curator*, Rev. F. D. Bovard, D.D., San Francisco. *Additional Members*, Rev. A. S. Gibbons, M.D., Rev. W. T. Mayne, Rev. J. W. Bryant, Rev. J. W. Ross, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.

Central New York.—The accumulations of this Society are quite extensive. These embrace a large number of manuscript records of Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, and of district meetings and local churches; likewise ordination parchments, class books, and stewards' books. There are numerous and valued relics, such as several articles from the first church edifice erected in the State of New York west of Albany. There are a number of old Disciplines and song books. *President*, J. E. Rhodes, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Vice-Presidents*, the district superintendents; *Secretary*, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. B. Foote, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. M. J. Wells; *Archivist* and *Librarian*, W. Y. Foote; *Executive Committee*, F. E. Bacon, J. B. Brooks, H. B. Andrews, E. Nottingham, F. T. Keenie, D. Keppel, W. E. Brown, C. C. Wilbor.

Central Pennsylvania.—Organization, under adopted constitution, effected in 1877. Possesses many valuable papers and relics of the Fathers, church records, files of Minutes, official papers. Has large room in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. *President*, B. F. Stevens; *Vice-President*, S. C. Swallow; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, H. L. Jacobs, Altoona, Pa.; *Librarian*, James Hunter, Williamsport, Pa.

Cincinnati Conference.—This Society was organized in 1895 under the leadership of Dr. Asbury Lowrey. All members of the Conference are members of the Society. There are twenty-seven honorary members who have contributed valuable historical documents or books to the Society. The Society has a depository in the fireproof vaults of the Western Methodist Book Concern. The officers and directors of the Society are as follows: *President*, Rev. F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Charles L. Conger; *Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Wehrly, Troy, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Charles H. Haines; *Custodian*, Rev. V. F. Brown, Middletown, O.; *Other Directors*, Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., Rev. George Vorhis, Rev. A. B. Austin.

Colorado Conference.—The Historical Society of Colorado Conference was organized at the Conference session held in Leadville in 1881

at the suggestion of Dr. David H. Moore, who was elected first president, with Peter Winne, and L. W. Waterbury, treasurer. The Society has a small library, consisting of the published works of some of the early pioneers, files of the Conference Minutes, and some personal records of members of the Conference. The possession of the above-mentioned works of our pioneers gives a fairly clear record of the early days. Some of us propose the Conference shall take more notice of this Society and aid it in its work. *President*, Rev. J. H. Merritt, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. B. T. Vincent, D.D.; *Secretary*, Frank McDonough; *Treasurer*, Joseph C. Shattuck, Denver, Colo.

Erie Conference.—So early as 1853 Conference action was taken looking to the preservation of historically valuable matter, and "in 1857 a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of organizing an Historical Society." In 1860 also Conference action was taken, but no material would seem to be left as the result of these efforts. "Perhaps the twenty-five cents membership fee placed it beyond the resources of the ministers of the time." The present Erie Conference Historical Society was organized in 1885, Dr. A. J. Merchant being its first president. Its headquarters are in Meadville, Pa. In the library building of Allegheny College a special room has been dedicated by the trustees for the exclusive use of the Society in depositing documents and papers collected by it. *President*, Rev. W. P. Graham, Mercer, Pa.; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. W. K. Crosby, Clarion, Pa.; Rev. T. J. Hamilton, East Brady, Pa.; Rev. O. H. Sibley, Fredonia, Pa.; Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, Brockwayville, Pa.; Rev. J. M. Bray, Westfield, N. Y.; Rev. H. G. Dodds, Meadville, Pa.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. N. Fradenburgh, Oil City, Pa.; *Secretary*, Rev. C. W. Miner, Punxsutawney, Pa.; *Treasurer*, R. C. Smith, Girard, Pa.; *Custodian*, W. S. Mitchell, Meadville, Pa.

German Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized in 1900 with headquarters in Cincinnati. Every German Conference in the United States and Europe is represented in this Society. Its Museum contains a great many articles from pioneers of German Methodism, Dr. William Nast, Dr. L. S. Jacobi, Dr. L. Nippert, Rev. John Swahlen, and others. New articles of interest are constantly added to the treasures of the Museum. It has a complete set of Der Christliche Apologete from the first edition in 1839 to the present, and also a full set of Haus und Herd, which has been published since 1871. Also a full set of the German Discipline, and every book the Methodist Episcopal Church has published in the German language. The Museum contains manuscripts, photographs, letters, and articles of all kinds and descriptions; also the Minutes of all the German Conferences. The Nast Album contains about forty different photographs of the founder of German Methodism, Dr. William Nast. Several of the German Conferences have published a history of their respective Conferences, containing sketches of the pastors and their portraits, pictures of all the institutions and churches within the boundary of the Conference. The Board of Managers of the German Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati has set aside a spacious room in the fireproof building which has been erected lately, for the purposes of the Historical Society. Officers: *President*, Rev. J. H. Horst; *Secretary*, Rev. C. B. Koch; *Treasurer*, Mr. T. Heinemann; *Historian*, Rev. C. Golder; *Librarian*, Rev. John Braun. Any interested party should write to Rev. C. Golder, care of Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

Methodist Historical Society of Nebraska.—This Society was organized in 1901, all the Conferences of the State joining in the organization. The headquarters were established at University Place, Neb., and a section of the fireproof vault in the Nebraska Wesleyan University has been assigned for the preservation of valuable documents. *President*, Hiram Burch; *Vice-Presidents*, Nebraska Conference, D. W. C. Huntington; North Nebraska Conference, E. T. George; West Nebraska Conference, Joseph Buckley; Northwest Nebraska Conference, A. R. Julian; *Recording Secretary*, A. C. Crosthwaite; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Custodian*, D. Marquette; *Treasurer*, F. M. Esterbrook.

The Historical Society of the City of New York.—This Society (incorporated 1892) is a merger of the historical societies of New York, New York East, and Newark Conferences. Among its collections are the original records of the old John Street Society, from which Dr. Wakeley compiled his lost chapters, and the records of some fifteen other early churches in New York city and Brooklyn; the saddlebags of Freeborn Garrettson; a large number of photographs of early Methodist leaders, including the Goss and Carlton collections; a nearly complete set of the Disciplines; and a large collection of local church printed matter. The Society also has a comprehensive reference library at 150 Fifth Avenue (fourth floor, rear), New York city. The officers are: *President*, Rev. J. M. Buckley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. George Adams; *Vice-Presidents*, New York Conference, Fields Hermance; New York East, A. B. Sanford; Newark, H. A. Buttz; East German, Swedish, Delaware, to be elected; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Joy; *Library Committee*, S. G. Ayers, J. R. Joy. Initiation fee, $1; annual dues, $1.

Michigan Conference.—This Society was organized in 1879, but remained dormant for thirty years. In September, 1908, it was reorganized. On September 24, 1909, an Anniversary of the Society was held, the first in thirty years. An introductory address was delivered by Dr. J. I. Buell. Addresses were also delivered by Drs. A. J. Eldred, John Graham, and Seth Reed, of the Detroit Conference. The depository of the Society is at Albion College, where the Society has quite a large collection of historical documents belonging to the Conference. Officers: *President*, Rev. J. I. Buell, Grand Rapids, Mich.; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. G. L. Mount, Rev. G. A. Odlum; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, G. W. Goslin.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—Organized in 1880. It seeks to encourage the writing of church histories and biographical sketches of ministers and leading laymen and women of the Church. It encourages the preservation of all local church and biographical notices of our churches and men, to collect and make available all such material in its library, to celebrate all anniversary occasions in our beloved Methodism, with sketches of the causes celebrated. It urges, therefore, the collection and preservation of all historic details with which to enrich subsequent chapters of Methodist history. During the past year we have received valuable accessions to our library, including 234 volumes, 235 pamphlets, 4 papers, and 1 picture from Rev. Chaplain John W. F. Barnes, and 306 volumes, 47 pamphlets, 15 papers, and 4 pictures from the estate of Rev. L. B. Bates, D.D.; a facsimile of John Wesley's Teapot from Mrs. Daniel Onstott, of Kittery, Me., and from the estate of Rev. John D. King, D.D., a cast of his face and oration on death of Washington, delivered within a

month of his death; a cane given to "Father" Taylor, of Boston, by the Irish people in time of famine in Ireland, and five volumes; a portrait of John Wesley given by himself 28 years after commencing his ministry to Enoch Bown, a beloved class leader. The total accessions for the year comprise 637 volumes, 734 pamphlets, 1,136 papers, 56 pictures, 3 clippings, 3 relics. The library now has 5,889 volumes, and nearly all our church papers and other leading periodicals are in our reading room. Its location is Room 4, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. *President*, Hon. John L. Bates, LL.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale, Mass.; Rev. Ammi S. Ladd, D.D., Ogunquit, Me.; Rev. Daniel C. Knowles, D.D., Tilden, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; Hon. Phineas C. Lounsbury, Ridgefield, Conn.; Rev. Micah J. Talbot, Providence, R. I.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. George F. Durgin, D.D., Boston, Mass.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. William H. Meredith, Litt.D., S.T.D., Framingham, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D.D., Lowell, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, Rev. George Whitaker, D.D., 14 Cedar Street, West Somerville, Mass.

Northern New York Conference.—The Northern New York Historical Association was organized April 16, 1873, with the following officers: Dr. I. S. Bingham, president; Rev. R. Flint, vice-president; Rev. Fred Widmer, secretary; J. F. Moffett, treasurer. The object was "to collect and to preserve such records, reminiscences, and mementoes that may be obtainable, as are connected with the rise and progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Central and Northern New York, and to promote and disseminate a knowledge of Methodist history by means of lectures, essays, public meetings, published transactions, and such other methods as may seem best adapted to that end." Custodian, Rev. S. Call, 759 Irving Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. The other officers are: *President*, Rev. Harlow Skeel[1]; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. C. E. Dorr, Ogdensburg, N. Y., R. F. D.

Ohio.—The "Ohio Historical Society," located at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., is "without change in purpose and possessions." The "Western Methodist Historical Society" was organized in 1839. Twenty years later, in 1859, it was merged into the "Ohio Historical Society," formed at Delaware, O., and the university became the custodian of its possessions. The Ohio Conferences have sought to secure the history of their individual charges, and to place the results in the keeping of the Society. Besides these sketches, there have been collected a great number of bound volumes of the church papers and magazines, many historical and semicentennial addresses, pamphlets, and carefully prepared reminiscences, which are of great and increasing value. *Librarian*, Professor R. B. Miller, Ph.D.; *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.,[1] Delaware, O.

Ohio Conference.—The officers of this Society are as follows: *President*, Rev. John W. Dillon, Portsmouth, O.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Isaac Mackey, Columbus, O.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. A. A. Sayre, Pataskala, O. To preach the Historical Sermon in September, 1909, the Rev. Dr. Isaac Crook, of Spokane, Wash. Memorial address, W. V. Dick, Marietta, O.

Philadelphia Conference.—This Historical Society was organized April 22, 1867. The first meeting was held May 3 following, and shortly thereafter articles of incorporation were secured under the

[1] Deceased.

title of "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Society has 1,000 volumes relating to Methodist history, 500 volumes of periodicals, reports of 150 local churches, 400 portraits and relics, a miscellaneous library of 1,000 volumes, and a large number of valuable pamphlets. Regular meetings are held monthly. Fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen constitute the Board of Directors, one third being chosen yearly. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The headquarters of the Society are at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, Mr. Fisher Dalrymple; *Treasurer*, John J. McConnell; *Recording Secretary* and *Librarian*, Rev. S. G. Grove, Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. Hudson.

Troy Conference.—This Society was organized in 1867, and has become one of the most valuable institutions of the Conference. The Rev. Bostwick Hawley, D.D., its president from 1867 to 1900, gave careful attention to its affairs, and contributed much to its success. The Rev. Samuel McKean, D.D., president from 1900 to 1909 and vice-president under Dr. Hawley, has been active in behalf of its interests. Its archives are in the chapel of State Street Church, Troy, N. Y., the officers of this church having generously furnished a commodious room for this purpose. The deposits include the General Minutes, General Conference Journals, Minutes of Troy Conference, Disciplines, biographies, autobiographies, histories of churches, church records, sermons, essays, periodicals, ordination parchments of the pioneer preachers, portraits, views of churches and literary institutions, curios, and historic relics, all of which are catalogued and accessible for ready reference. The annual meeting is held in Troy on the first Monday morning of March, and the semi-annual meeting in Albany on the first Monday morning of October. At these meetings historical and biographical papers are read. *President*, E. F. Stevens, Mechanicville, N. Y.; *Vice-President*, William H. Hughes, D.D., Mechanicville, N. Y.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. Clark Simmons, Troy, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. H. Clark, Cohoes, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Rev. W. H. Flouton, Watervliet, N. Y.; *Custodian*, T. A. Griffin, D.D., Troy, N. Y.

Wyoming Conference.—This prosperous Society has nothing new to report. Among its cherished relics are the following: Saddle, Bible, hymnal of J. Hartwell; valise of G. Blakeslee; ordination parchments of C. L. Rice; General Minutes of 1811 and 1860, by S. F. Wright; General Minutes of 1798–1804, by H. C. McDermott; Wyoming Conference group, by George Comfort; Discipline of 1845, by I. C. Estes; Conference picture, 1901, by M. B. Foster; books and Methodist magazines, 1818–28, of King Elwell, by J. C. Leacock; South's Sermons, by P. F. Mead; communication from Theodore Roosevelt concerning W. H. Olin, D.D., by M. S. Hard; photograph of house in Salem, Pa., where Asbury preached, by E. A. Quimby; love-feast tickets, by T. Harroun. Six bound volumes of Wyoming Conference Minutes, covering fifty years, together with four years of the old Oneida Conference, were received as the gift of Rev. C. V. Arnold. The headquarters of the Society are at Nelson Memorial Hall, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. The officers are: *President*, James Benninger; *Vice-Presidents*, District Superintendents; *Recording Secretary*, H. C. McDermott; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. R. Burke; *Treasurer*, G. H. Prentice; *Librarian*, L. L. Sprague; *Archivist*, J. W. Nicholson.

Wyoming Mission.—For upward of fifteen years Rev. J. H. Gilles-

pie, of Sheridan, Wyo., has been serving as president of the Wyoming Mission Historical Society. He is a member of the Saint Louis Conference. President Gillespie informs us that he has "more or less complete historical sketches of 17 pastoral charges in Wyoming Mission, giving in the main the very early history, such as the date of organization, when and by whom the churches and parsonages were built." In addition to the above he has gotten out this year a photograph of the preachers, bishops, and visitors of 1889, also of 1908, 44 in all, in one group.

THE AFRICA DIAMOND JUBILEE

THE year 1909 was Africa's year in missionary circles. Backed by the Board of Bishops and the General Missionary Committee, Bishops Hartzell and Scott made an appeal to the church for $300,000 in special gifts as a thank offering for the augmenting of our Africa missions. The year chosen for the appeal was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the sending to Africa of our first foreign missionary, Melville B. Cox; the cause of the appeal was a tremendous need and a marvelous opportunity for advancement.

The Africa Diamond Jubilee Commission was organized with a membership of one hundred bishops, ministers, and laymen, representing all sections of the United States. An Executive Committee of twelve, besides the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission, took charge of the details of the campaign from New York. The Commission officers were: *Chairman*, Bishop J. C. Hartzell; *Vice-Chairman*, Bishop I. B. Scott; *Secretary*, Rev. Ralph Welles Keeler; *Assistant Secretary*, Rev. H. S. Elliott; *Treasurer*, Dr. Homer Eaton. The Rev. J. G. Vaughan and the Rev. J. E. Crowther served as field secretaries, while Rev. E. H. Richards, of Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Springer, of Old Umtali, Rhodesia, and Rev. E. F. Frease, recently appointed Superintendent of The American Mission in North Africa, assisted in the presentation of Africa's need to the church.

Unusually serviceable literature was prepared by Charles H. Fahs, Missionary Editor; Ralph Welles Keeler, Secretary, and H. S. Elliott, Assistant Secretary of the Commission, and was widely circulated over the church in the United States and Europe. The church papers gave large space to the progress of the campaign, and men in high position gave their presence and influence to its success.

The campaign opened in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., January 18, 1909, with President Theodore Roosevelt as the principal speaker. His address was one of great significance. In conclusion he said: "In the redemption of Africa all schools of the Christian Church must be united, but Methodism, because of the large numbers it represents, and the spirit and methods of its movements, should have a share of special note. The spirit of Methodism is the spirit of expansion and of world-wide conquest in the kingdom of righteousness. John Wesley's motto was: 'The world is my parish,' and I hope that Methodists of to-day will make this statement good."

Field Days and Rallies, at which several of the Bishops and Missionary Secretaries assisted, were held in Syracuse, N. Y., Rochester,

N. Y., Boston, Albany–Troy, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis–Saint Paul, Buffalo, and New York city. In addition, several cities were visited by one or two representatives of the Commission and special services held. The Field Day in New York, December 13, at Carnegie Hall, was the final meeting. President Taft was the speaker, and Bishop Hartzell reported the amount raised up to date. The campaign was one of enthusiasm and vision from the start, and the results achieved justified the faith of those who brought the victory to pass.

The office of the Commission is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, where further information or literature may be secured.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood, sanctioned, authorized, and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, now takes its proper position among the active, far-reaching organizations of Methodism. On November 20 there were over 700 chapters, located in nearly every Conference in the United States. Chapters also were planted by Bishop Burt in Russia, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. There is one chapter also in Africa. For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in our denomination. Two general Brotherhoods, strong and efficient, had been organized, securing wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these great fraternities—Saint Paul and Wesley. At Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops J. F. Berry and William Burt, twenty-two duly authorized representatives of these Brotherhoods came together in delightful harmony, prayed, counselled, and consolidated The Methodist Brotherhood. Looking to the future and aiming at heartiest union in all men's work in Methodism, The Methodist Brotherhood took action which resulted in a Memorial to the General Conference, from which the following is quoted:

"Under this title [The Methodist Brotherhood] lies a history and a prophecy. The history records the admirable work for men which for a decade and a half has been developed under the direction of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul and the Wesley Brotherhood. On their registers have been fully a thousand chapters, and in their fellowship have been tens of thousands of Methodist men. It has been stated that probably 150,000 men have been enrolled in the various men's organizations of our church. These two principal societies, differing at certain points in method, have been one in zeal and aim. They, like the brotherhoods in many other denominations, have been a response to a two-fold conviction which to-day grips the heart of the Christian Church: On the one hand, that the man without a mission easily ceases to be a Christian; and, on the other, that the manhood of the world is eagerly awaiting the active ministry of the manhood of the church. Only by a careful study of the modern Christian movement, in that phase in which men's work for men is the central fact, from the strong societies in the Roman Catholic Church to the Brotherhood formed only the other day by the Congregational laymen in Detroit, can it be realized how definitely these two

Brotherhoods of our Methodist Church have been a part of a great religious revival.

"The feeling that the Brotherhood of Saint Paul and the Wesley Brotherhood could best realize their own exalted purposes by a union of forces and a combination of methods is not recent.

"Correspondence initiated by the representatives of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul resulted in the appointment by each of the societies of a Commission of eleven on Unification. The Joint Commission met in Buffalo, March 11, 1908. The sessions were presided over alternately by Bishop William Burt and Bishop J. F. Berry.

"On behalf of The Methodist Brotherhood, we now respectfully request:

"First—That the General Conference recognize The Methodist Brotherhood as the authorized Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Second—That, in harmony with the provision of the Constitution relating thereto, the General Conference requests the Board of Bishops to appoint three of their number to be members of the Managing Board of The Methodist Brotherhood.

"Third—That the General Conference provide by appropriate action that it shall be made the duty of pastors, so far as practicable, to promote the organization of chapters of The Methodist Brotherhood in their several churches, and that wherever such a chapter is organized its president shall be a member of the Quarterly Conference.

"That our requests are not more elaborate is due, we venture to believe, to the care with which the new organization has been formed and to our conviction that the safety and success of the men's movement in Methodism will depend, in no small degree, upon the natural freedom accorded to it. High ideals were in the minds of the founders of the earlier Brotherhoods. The Methodist Brotherhood aims to perpetuate these ideals and to give them, in constant renewal of consecrated service, practical form. Loyalty to Christ, to the Kingdom, to Methodism is at the Brotherhood's heart. It exists to win men to Methodism, to the Kingdom, to Christ. It craves for our great Church, which grew, under the guidance of the Divine Spirit, out of the individual and social longing for Christ, a place of power among the forces which are clearing the way between men and their Lord. We believe that the men of Methodism have already caught the vision and are eager to assume the task."

Pursuant to the Memorial, the General Conference requested the Board of Bishops to appoint a Committee to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The committee reached a unanimous report on May 20, and unanimously and without adverse debate its report was adopted by the General Conference on May 30, becoming thereby officially incorporated into the economy of the church. This report and action were as follows:

Having considered the recommendation of the Board of Bishops and the various memorials upon the organization of a Brotherhood, your committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following

General Constitution of the Methodist Brotherhood

Article I—Name

This organization shall be called The Methodist Brotherhood.

Article II—Object

The aim of this organization is to effect the mutual improvement of its members by religious, social, literary, and physical culture; to promote the spirit and practice of Christian brotherhood; to increase fraternal interest among men; to develop their activity in all that relates to social, civic, and industrial betterment, and to build up the Church by leading men into its communion and fellowship.

Article III—Membership

All men's organizations of whatever name existing in Methodist Churches, or that may hereafter exist, approved by the Quarterly Conference, are recognized as Chapters of The Methodist Brotherhood, and upon application and adoption of the Constitution, shall be enrolled as active Chapters. Constitutions of Local Chapters shall be in accord with the general Constitution.

Article IV—Officers

The officers shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a General Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Article V—Managing Board

1. The Managing Board shall consist of three Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who shall be appointed biennially by the Board of Bishops; the General Officers of the Brotherhood, and one member from each General Conference District, and seven additional members at large, who shall be elected by the General Convention, as hereinafter provided, and such other members as may be elected by affiliating Methodist bodies, all of whom shall hold office for two years, or until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in the Managing Board shall be filled by the Board.

2. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

3. Regular meetings of the Managing Board shall be held in May and November of each year.

4. Any General Men's Organization, in any Branch of Ecumenical Methodism, uniting with The Methodist Brotherhood, shall have such representation on the Managing Board as the members of said Board may approve.

Article VI—General Convention

1. The General Convention shall be held biennially, or otherwise, at such time and place as the Managing Board shall direct.

2. Each active Chapter shall be entitled to representation in the General Convention by one accredited delegate, and by one additional accredited delegate for each fifty members in excess of the first fifty. The General Officers, the Managing Board, and the Annual Conference Presidents and Secretaries shall also be delegates to the General Convention.

Article VII—Elections

The Officers shall be elected at the General Convention by ballot, and shall hold office for two years, or until their successors are elected and have qualified. The Officers shall perform the duties usually devolving upon their respective offices. Vacancy in office shall be filled by the Managing Board.

Article VIII—Conference Organization

Delegates from Local Chapters of The Methodist Brotherhood are

empowered to organize Annual Conference and District Conventions which shall elect their own Officers. The Conference President and Secretary, with the District Vice-Presidents and District Superintendents, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the Conference. Until these organizations shall have been perfected, or in case of default, the Managing Board shall appoint the Conference President and Secretary, and the Conference President shall appoint the District Vice-Presidents and Secretaries.

ARTICLE IX—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular General Convention by a two-thirds vote, provided that the proposed amendment shall first have been submitted in writing, and referred to the Managing Board, who shall report the same to the Convention with their recommendation.

And now, with a Brotherhood Chapter in each Church, there are many and specific activities to which genuinely Christian men may devote themselves. The Methodist Brotherhood suggests the division of these activities as follows:

Committee on Religious Work and Social Service. *Chairman:* The First Vice-President.

Committee on Bible and Mission Study. *Chairman:* The Second Vice-President.

Committee on Fellowship. *Chairman:* The Third Vice-President.

Committee on Membership. *Chairman:* The Fourth Vice-President.

More extensive suggestions as to work may be obtained from the Manual and from the central office of the Brotherhood.

Following are the general officers and members of the Board:

Officers: *President*, H. E. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Vice-Presidents*, F. E. Tasker, New York city; F. L. Thompson, Saint Louis, Mo.; C. C. Stoll, Louisville, Ky.; C. F. Reisner, Denver, Colo.; I. T. Parker, Wilmington, Del.; *Recording Secretary*, A. E. Craig, Columbus, O.; *General Secretary*, W. B. Patterson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Treasurer*, Henry H. Meyer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *Managing Board:* The General Officers; Bishop J. F. Berry; Bishop William Burt; Bishop T. B. Neely; Ernst Gideon Bek, Pforzheim, Germany; Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis, Mo.; J. C. Cunningham, Spokane, Wash.; D. G. Downey, Chicago; T. A. Dye, Pittsburg, Pa.; G. P. Eckman, New York; G. W. Fifield, Jackson, Mich.; C. E. Hamilton, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. W. Hayes, Westfield, N. J.; S. J. Herben, Chicago, Ill.; J. R. Joy, New York; F. D. Leete, Detroit, Mich.; W. D. Marsh, Little Falls, N. Y.; F. M. North, New York; J. R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; H. F. Rall, Baltimore, Md.; W. A. Shanklin, Middletown, Conn.; G. W. Taylor, Boston, Mass.; J. A. Tory, Detroit, Mich.; D. L. Tuttle, Buffalo, N. Y.

Executive Office: In charge of the General Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The official magazine is a monthly, "Methodist Men," the subscription price of which is 50 cents per year.

HOSPITALS

THESE institutions are everywhere bearing eloquent testimony to the beneficent influence of that system of religion of which Christ was the founder. The following are under the fostering care of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892 with the training school for nurses and in connection with a Deaconess Home. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of the portion of the building now completed with furnishings, $192,000. There are beds for 103 patients, and 23 deaconesses and 35 nurses are connected with the work in Hospital and Home. During the year 1908, 1,607 patients were cared for in beds, 491 patients were treated in free dispensary, and 579 ambulance calls were answered. Seven eighths of the patients are from 19 denominations, about one eighth professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 20 different nationalities. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. One third of the building is at present completed. The quarterly publication is the Hospital and Home Messenger. *President*, P. D. Boutell; *First Vice-President*, H. B. Willis; *Second Vice-President*, P. G. Hanson; *Secretary*, Prof. E. F. Mearkle; *Treasurer*, Levi Longfellow; *Chairman of Deaconess Home Committee*, made vacant by death of Mrs. J. W. Joyce; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Mrs. S. H. Knight; *Superintendent of Deaconess Home and Assistant Superintendent of Hospital*, Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Alice L. Smith.

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adjoining the Hospital a Deaconess Home was erected in 1906 and the property now is valued at $85,000, with an indebtedness of $26,000. The total income last year was $18,422. The Hospital has room for 45 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Thirteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 480 patients were treated in the hospital and 334 operations performed; besides, the deaconesses nursed in 27 different families. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has no endowment fund, but the income exceeds the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. *President*, Rev. John Lange; *Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Lutz; *Treasurer*, Rev. H. H. Heck; *President of the Medical Staff*, Dr. Philip Manecke; *Oberin* (Head Deaconess), Miss Myrtha Binder.

Bethesda Hospital and German Methodist Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, O.—The Bethesda Hospital is connected with the German Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati, and both institutions are managed by the same board. They are located in Avondale, one of the finest suburbs of Cincinnati. The Hospital has seventy beds, two operating rooms, two wards, one X-Ray room, and several large verandas. In this Hospital all the deaconesses who enter the Motherhouse receive their nurse training. Adjoining the Hospital stands the Maternity Hospital. The Deaconess Home next door has thirty-five rooms, a chapel, and a fine library. During the last year a fireproof power house and laundry was erected in the rear of the Hospital at the cost of $30,000. All the buildings are heated and lighted from this power house. The property is valued at $175,000. Last year

810 patients have been cared for and 452 operations were performed. The patients came from twelve different States, but the greater portion came from Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. Nearly two hundred were charity patients. Bethesda has seventy deaconesses, four branch Homes, and four stations. The branches are in Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, and Saint Paul; the stations in La Crosse, Wis., Allentown, Pa., Quincy, Ill., and Kirkville, Mo. The medical staff is composed of twenty-five physicians. Dr. S. R. Geiser is president of the staff. During the past year the Hospital received quite a donation in the gift of "Scarlet Oaks," a beautiful property of forty-seven acres in Clifton, one of the suburbs of Cincinnati. On one of the hills of these grounds stands a beautiful house of thirty-five rooms, which has been converted into a Home for Convalescents. It is an annex to Bethesda Hospital. The property is valued at $100,000. Bethesda has also a "Rest Home," which can be reached in forty-five minutes by a traction car. Here the deaconesses take a rest when tired out, and in summer many of them spend their vacation here. The location is ideal. The entire property of Bethesda Hospital is valued at $350,000, with an indebtedness of $48,000. Officers.—*President of the Board of Trustees*,, Rev. C. Golder; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, E. H. Huenefeld; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder.

Deaconess Hospital in Nuernberg, Germany.—This Hospital is connected with the Deaconess Motherhouse of the Martha-Maria Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany. Here the deaconesses receive their nurse training, and from here they are sent to the various branch Homes in Magdeburg, Munich, Stuttgart, Cologne, Siegen, Heilbronn, Düsseldorf, etc. The Society has 136 deaconesses, and income and disbursements were last year over $50,000. The Hospital has eighty beds. It is modern in equipment and stands high in the estimation of the community. *Superintendent*, Rev. G. A. Schneider.

Deaconess Hospital in Frankfort on the Main.—The Bethany Deaconess Society of our church in Germany erected a large new Hospital at Frankfort on the Main, and a short time ago it was dedicated by Rev. H. Mann, the President of the Society. The Hospital is erected in one of the finest suburbs of the city, the property adjoining one of the city parks. It accommodates one hundred and fifty (150) patients, has several large wards, two operating rooms, and it is equipped with all modern improvements. It has seventy-five nurse-deaconesses, and the building has cost $175,000. In addition to the hospital work, the deaconesses have nursed last year in two hundred and ten different families, and several deaconesses have given their entire time to slum work, and the care of kindergartens and nurseries. This is the Motherhouse of the Bethany Society. Another Motherhouse is at Hamburg, and Branch Houses in Berlin, Strassburg, Karlsruhe, Pforzheim, Vienna, Zurich, Saint Gallen, Lausanne, Chemnitz, and Rest Homes in Neuenheim and Volksdorf.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo.—Number of patients, 1,263. Males, 575. Females, 684. Surgical cases, 944. Medical, 389. Deaths, 40. Death rate, 3.6 per cent. Income, $38,368.56. Expended, $37,151.46. No debt. Charity for 151 persons, costing $2,200. The Home for Nurses is valued at $20,000. Furnishings of Hospital and Home, $5,000. Debt on Home, $4,000. Officers: *President*, Charles O. Mills, D.D.; *Vice-President*, S. H. Justice;

Secretary, W. A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Ethel Hastings.

German Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.—This institution was founded in 1900 as a Branch Home of the Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati. Through a magnificent gift from a physician in Los Angeles, since deceased, the Board of Managers was enabled to erect a fine, modern Hospital, which was opened in February 1904. It is one of the best equipped small Hospitals in California. As the Motherhouse was not able to furnish the necessary number of deaconesses, a Nurse Training School was organized in 1904, and two years later, the Hospital was leased to the Clara Barton Hospital Society at $6,000 per year. The property is worth $150,000 at present, debts $24,000. *President of the Board of Trustees*, Mr. F. Maeder, Los Angeles, Cal.

German Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—This institution was organized in 1895, and the Board of Managers consists of German members and pastors of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Falls City. The Hospital, located near the center of the city, has thirty-two beds, and room for twenty deaconesses and nurses. The property is valued at $55,000, with an indebtedness of $11,000. There are two deaconesses in the Home. Several years ago a Nurse Training School was organized. The Hospital is self-supporting, and last year 519 patients were cared for and 308 operations performed. The Hospital was enlarged several years ago. It has a modern and well-equipped operating room and spacious wards. *President*, Mr. Edward Wetstein; *Superintendent*, Miss Anna Katterhenry; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Emma Ahring.

Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.—This Hospital has just closed its eighth year of successful work. The property, valued at $18,000, is now owned and managed by the Women's Home Society. It has twenty-one rooms for patients, besides office, reception room, dining room, kitchen and a very neat, attractive and aseptic operating room. There is not a dollar of debt resting upon the institution. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are upon its staff. The Nurses' Training School in connection with the Hospital has a three years' course and is opened to all Christian women who meet the requirements. It is under deaconess management. Miss Mary Jackson, the superintendent, is a deaconess of experience and ability. Last year we had 334 patients. The percentage of deaths was very low and the recoveries correspondingly high. Much charity work has been done. There is a nurses' home separate from the Hospital. The property embraces half a block of ground beautifully located near the city park. We are now planning to build a wing, which will give us accommodations for our increasing patronage. In this Christlike work the cup of water is being given in the name of a disciple. *General Superintendent*, Mrs. L. G. Murphy.

Hamburg Deaconess Hospital, Germany.—This institution is one of the best equipped and largest Methodist Deaconess Hospitals. The beautiful site was given to the Deaconess Bethany Society of our church by the city of Hamburg, and in the course of years four large buildings were erected. The property is valued at $300,000, with an indebtedness of about $40,000. Last year 1,029 patients were taken care of in the Hospital, and 212 in private families. Several thousand patients were treated in the various dispensaries connected with the institution. A short distance from Hamburg the Bethany Society has erected a large and commodious Rest Home at an expense of

$35,000. The beautiful site was also given by the city of Hamburg. *President of the Society*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. C. Schell; *Oberin* (head deaconess), Miss Sophia Hurter.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—This is among the youngest of Methodist hospitals, having opened for the care of the sick on January 16, 1901. It began with about 30 beds, and for about two years past has had 110 beds for the sick. A little more than 300 patients were cared for the first year; in the last twelve months more than 2,040, and from the beginning more than 10,200. A new building, 190x50 feet, six stories high, fireproof, modern, and up-to-date throughout, is now under roof and will be carried forward to completion as rapidly as possible. It will increase the capacity to 250 or more beds. It is a purely charitable institution, owned and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church. It maintains a Nurse Training School of high grade and efficiency. Its medical and surgical staff is composed of seventeen members, has three internes, and a corps of sixty-one nurses. Each of the four English-speaking Conferences in Iowa elects three members of the Board of Directors annually. *President*, E. D. Samson; *Corresponding Secretaries*, L. K. Billingsley, W. H. Cable, W. P. Stoddard, and D. M. Houghtelin; *Superintendent*, Esther Pearson.

Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Washington.—Deaconess work was begun in Spokane in 1892. In 1896 the Board was incorporated as the Maria Beard Deaconess Home of Spokane, since which time the work has made steady progress. At present there are four departments: First, the Home above referred to, built in 1897, where the deaconesses live. Second, the Deaconess Hospital finished in 1907, where 55 patients can be cared for. Third, the Deaconess Old People's Home where a dozen or more old people are cared for. Fourth, the Esther C. Finley Deaconess Rest Home, named after the donor thereof, for aged deaconesses. Value of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and contents, $15,000. Value of the Hospital $35,000. Value of the Old People's Home, $6,000, and of the Esther C. Finley Rest Home, $4,000. The officers of the Home and Hospital: *President*, J. C. Cunningham; *Vice-President*, Rev. U. F. Hawk; *Treasurer*, C. E. Bisbee; *Secretary*, Minnie B. O'Neill; *Superintendent*, Mary J. Comstock; *Superintendent of the Old People's Home*, Mary A. Curnick; *Superintendent of the Esther C. Finley Deaconess Rest Home*, Clara A. Brown.

Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Ill.—A fine property was purchased more than two years ago near the heart of the city, four blocks from union depot; building was remodeled throughout, and finely equipped. We now have over 30 rooms, and one of the finest operating rooms in the State; the building and grounds have cost over $15,000. The Hospital was opened with impressive ceremonies March 15, 1906, and it has practically paid its way from the first. We have ample grounds for the construction of another and larger building when it shall be needed. Through the magnificent benefactions of Dr. D. M. McFall and others, an endowment of $100,000, productive in a short time, will give the institution a solid working basis. Nine trustees manage the Hospital. *President*, Dr. D. M. McFall; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, J. F. Lawson.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South

Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Steward, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. The charter was obtained February 14, 1885, and the institution was opened for patients April 21, 1892. A well-organized training school for nurses is maintained. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The financial exhibit for the past year is very gratifying. Receipts, $108,648.80. Disbursements, $91,622.36. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 1,284 patients; 26,769 days of treatment have been given, of which 14,171 days were free; 7,350 patients were treated in the dispensary; 29,351 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; 23,381 prescriptions were compounded. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions and correspondence should be sent to the corresponding secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—In 1881, twenty-eight years ago, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital was incorporated. On December 15, 1887, the first patient was admitted. At that time three buildings had been erected, one only, however, had been brought to completion. The entire plant represented an expenditure of about $500,000. Four hundred and ten thousand of this had been given by Mr. George I. Seney. During the years immediately following a Pathological Building, Ambulance Stable, and an Annex Building for kitchen, laundry, and dining-room purposes were erected. These improvements, while in part provided for, left a debt of $50,000. During the past few years the two unfinished buildings have been brought to completion at a cost of $189,000, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Halls, Jr. Other recent improvements are a new iron fence, concrete yards and sidewalks, crematory for the destruction of garbage, ash elevator, water filters, etc., costing $9,000. A fine memorial pipe organ has been placed in the chapel. At this writing the Western Pavilion, in which the greater part of the work of the Hospital has been done since the Hospital was opened, is being thoroughly overhauled and made fireproof at a cost of $60,000. The record of work done in the wards and rooms since the Hospital was opened, not to speak of the outpatient department, tells the story of the treatment of 35,000 patients. Sixty thousand dollars have been added to the endowment fund during the year, which has reached $821,000. Officers: *President of the Board of Managers*, J. M. Buckley; *Vice-President*, William Halls, Jr.; *Secretary*, Morris H. Smith; *Treasurer*, Charles E. Teale; *Superintendent*, A. S. Kavanagh, to whom all communications should be addressed.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Office, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—This Hospital is located at Bellevue and Park Streets, Fenway District, Boston. The present building was completed and occupied April 15, 1907. It is of modern fireproof construction;

containing 50 beds for patients, and has every modern convenience for a general surgical hospital. The property, which includes nurses' home and separate building for laundry, cost $178,000. Endowment $5,345. The completed hospital, of which this is a part, will cost approximately $350,000. The New England Deaconess Association established its hospital work at 691 Massachusetts Avenue in 1896. During the first ten years some 2,000 patients were treated. During 1909 the patients treated will approximate 800. It has no out-patient department, has neither staff nor house physicians. The Hospital is very popular with prominent physicians and surgeons of Boston and vicinity, and they are generous in their help and in caring for free patients. Fully one third of this work in 1907 was gratuitous. This was possible largely because of the earnings of the institution. The current expense amounts to $30,000 annually and is largely provided for by receipts from patients. *Superintendent*, Miss A. A. Betts.

Peoria Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, Ill.—This Hospital was closed by injunction five or six years ago. We have bought the property that was enjoined and have resold it to a friend, and are now ready to reopen. We are getting ready to refurnish. We are also raising funds to build an addition 40x100, three stories and basement, and expect to be able to begin this in the spring. This is to be a wing of a main building which we are to erect soon. *President of the Board of Trustees*, W. B. Shoop.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—This Hospital was erected and given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by William J. Sibley, Esq., of Washington, D. C., in 1894. Since 1898, the building has been enlarged to more than twice its former size. The capacity of the Hospital accommodations at the present time is represented by 80 beds. It has five wards, including a children's ward and over thirty private rooms. It is administered on a plan somewhat unusual among hospitals. There is no regular staff of physicians. Any physician of recognized standing can bring patients to the Hospital and treat them in the wards and private rooms as exclusively as in the patient's home. In turn the Hospital provides all the care and nourishment. Sibley Hospital is a part of the National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, and furnishes the nurse-training which the institution provides for all who desire to take this form of preparation for Christian service. An average of thirty-five nurses are constantly under training, and a large proportion of them expect to devote themselves to special service either as deaconesses or missionaries. The period of training is two years and three months. The nurses are obtained from all parts of the country, as far west as California and as far south as Texas. The capacity of the Hospital is taxed almost all the time. Many private patients are nursed in their homes. The proportion of medical and surgical patients is about one half. It is the aim of the Hospital to afford as much help as possible to the needy who do not have the money with which to pay for such service. The annual reports show a large dispensary and emergency work done, while the resident physician has given some outside help freely to the people who have applied. Only a small fee is ever charged for service in the dispensary and for the most part assistance is free.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Three dwelling houses are occupied as homes for the forty pupil nurses of the Training School until such

time as a suitable building can be secured. The entire plant with equipment cost over $160,000, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 41 rooms and three private wards, with a total capacity of 90 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the East Ohio and North Ohio Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church through a Board of fifteen trustees. The following figures are from the Superintendent's Report, covering a period of fourteen months, from July 20, 1908, opening day, to October 1, 1909: Number of patients in Hospital, 1,598; daily average, 52.3; number of dispensary patients, 355; infants born in Maternity Department, 75; total number of patients cared for, 2,028; charity, part-pay, and dispensary patients, 530; pay-patients, charged less than cost, 719. The officers are as follows: *President*, F. F. Prentiss; *Vice-President*, H. J. Caldwell; *Secretary*, R. M. Freshwater, D.D.; *Treasurer*, William H. Hunt; *Superintendent and Chaplain*, Ward Beecher Pickard, D.D., 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, O.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana.—This institution, controlled by the three Annual Conferences of the State of Indiana, occupies an entire square in the city of Indianapolis. The corner stone of the first and main building was laid October 25, 1905. The work of construction is still in progress. The exterior of the first building is completed, and arrangements are made for the speedy finishing of the interior and the erection of a heating and power-house. The main building is a large three-story structure (134x143 feet) of pressed brick with Bedford stone trimmings and glazed tile roofing. It is entirely of fireproof materials, and built after the most modern and best approved plans for hospital construction. The entire property at the present time represents a value of $150,000. When the whole plan of the building is completed this will be one of the largest and best equipped hospitals in the West. *President*, W. C. Van Arsdale; *Secretary*, Rev. J. Stanchfield; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. D. M. Wood; *Treasurer*, R. L. Robertson, Indianapolis, Ind.; *Superintendent*, W. T. Graham.

The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home.—This Home is located in Omaha, Neb. It was chartered in 1891, opened May 28, 1892. The new building was dedicated in June, 1908. Capacity, 36 beds. There are three buildings of the new hospital approaching completion, valued at $210,000, having a capacity of more than 100 beds. The corporate powers are vested in the board of trustees, elected by the four Annual Conferences in this State. The financial statement March 1, 1906, is as follows: Receipts, $47,785.49; expenses, $41,806.43; balance on hand, $5,979.06. *President*, C. W. DeLamatre; *Vice-President*, Oscar Allen; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, C. A. Goss; *Membership Secretary*, A. L. Johnson; *Auditor*, Oscar Allen; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. I. MacLaughlin; *Superintendent*, Mrs. J. I. MacLaughlin.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the Hospital has recently been erected at a cost of $237,000. There is an endowment of $137,543.47, very little of which is at present productive.

The Hospital has a capacity of 175 beds, but with the new wing which the plan includes, its capacity will be increased to more than 200. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 80 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 3,987. *President of Board of Trustees*, Perley Lowe; *Principal of School*, Miss Bertha L. Knapp; *Superintendent*, E. S. Gilmore.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

No philanthropic work is more noble and Christlike than that of providing for the support and training of orphaned and destitute children. We append a catalogue of these institutions supported by our church.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $46,500, no debt. Has cared for 483 inmates. Number of inmates, 90. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $7,735; expenses for household, $8,233.02; paid for building and repairs, $1,200. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. Miss Emma Schlabach has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. As we depend mainly upon the good will of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we should be very thankful for any gift toward this good cause. *President*, Rev. J. G. Leist; *Secretary*, Rev. J. Gisler; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teachers*, Miss Louise Voshall, Miss Lulu Thee, and Miss Emma Schlabach.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.—Chaddock College in 1900 was changed to a preparatory school for boys under the management of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The institution furnishes a Christian home and school for boys. Twenty workers are engaged, eight of them being deaconesses. Military and manual training are special features of the school. There was an attendance last year of 120 from twelve different States. The institution is prosperous and growing in popular favor. The officers of the Executive Committee are: *President*, Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth; *Secretary*, H. B. Dines; *Treasurer*, W. T. Dwire; *Superintendent* and *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.—Judge J. O. Cunningham and wife gave this beautiful Home and fifteen acres of ground to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be used as a Deaconess Home and Orphanage. It has just closed its twelfth year of successful work. During this time six rooms have been added to the building, and the Orphanage is now in need of more room. Seventy-five children have been in the Home during the past year. Four deaconesses, including the school-teacher and kindergartner, are in charge of the children; the older girls are taught to sew and to do all kinds of housework. The boys help the farmer and are taught to be useful in many ways. The children attend church and Sunday school; a weekly prayer meeting and a Junior League are held, which bear fruits in the conversion of many of the children, who become earnest Christians; last year eleven united with the church.

Ninety-two children have been cared for this year; 12 have been placed in homes; present number, 50. *Chairman of Board of Managers*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin; *Superintendent*, William A. Davis; *Matron*, Mary S. Davis.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.—This Home was presented, April 24, 1903, to the incorporated Woman's Home Missionary Society, by Miss Belle Bradley, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, and Mrs. Edward H. Utley, as a memorial to their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bradley, of Pittsburg, Pa. The Home is valued at $25,000; connected with it are seven acres of fertile land. The donors refitted and furnished the house in a complete and substantial way and gave it into the control of the Woman's Home Missionary Society with an unencumbered title, upon the one condition that an endowment fund of $15,000 be raised before the Home should be opened. This was secured and the Home was formally opened and dedicated on May 29, 1905. The management of the Home is in the hands of a Board of twenty-six managers, consisting of six ministers, elected by the Pittsburg Annual Conference; four laymen, and sixteen women, elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Home accommodates at present twenty-two children between the ages of four and eight years, and is maintained at a cost of about five thousand dollars per year. Nearly one thousand of this amount is provided for by the income from the endowment fund, and the remaining four thousand is secured by the contributions of the managers and the funds solicited by them throughout the churches and auxiliaries of the Conference. A competent physician is responsible for the health of the children, examining them carefully before they are admitted. It has been the object of the donors to make this a *real* home and as unlike an institution as it is possible to make it. *President*, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D.D.; *Vice-President*, A. M. Schoyer; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Frederick McKee; *Treasurer*, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburg, Pa.; *Superintendent*, Mrs. George Eyster.

Five Points Mission.—This Mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. It was incorporated in 1856. Its principal work is the education and care of extremely poor children. Its beneficiaries number more than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities. On the site of the "Old Brewery" the second Mission Building was erected in 1894 at a cost of $130,000. The wisdom of placing a mortgage of $35,000 on the building has been proven by the fact that every room is now in use. Of this mortgage, $27,000 have been paid, reducing it to $8,000. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance last year of 416, there are regular church and Sunday school services, Epworth League, Junior League, and, during the week, a kindergarten, sewing school, boys' club, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning, hammock and basket-making classes, also classes in millinery and dressmaking, shoemaking and cooking. Besides there are classes to instruct adult Italians in English. The shoe, fresh-air and dinner clubs are most important features. With the change in population, an Italian work, under the auspices of the New York City Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was organized ten years ago and has grown to large proportions. There are a regular Italian minister and

deaconess, with a membership of over 150. This church maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting, mothers' meeting, and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. The total cash expenditure of last year was $37,015.52. Large contributions of clothing, produce, etc., which are constantly needed, are received from time to time. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. The teachers of the school represent several religious denominations. *President*, Mrs. F. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Mary Reid Lavery; *Financial Agent*, Rev. E. S. Miles; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Fruitvale, Cal.—Incorporated September 28, 1891. Is now caring for 130 children. A hospital and kindergarten render the work of caring for these wards especially efficient. The Home is equipped with horses, dairy, poultry yards, orchard, vegetable and flower gardens, steam laundry and wood yard, where the boys are trained in all these branches, while the girls learn housekeeping, sewing, etc. Twelve acres of land. Value of the property, $75,000. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco McKinley Orphanage, each institution having its own Board of Directors. *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Superintendent*, W. C. Damon; *Matron*, Mrs. W. C. Damon.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded in May, 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and Visiting Committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 623 orphans, coming from German Methodist congregations, have been educated and otherwise cared for; 112 were cared for by the Home during the past year, the total cash expenditures for the year amounting to $17,596. A number have gone out in places and homes for useful occupations; others came in to fill the vacant places. The Home is a beautiful three-story structure, besides basement and attic, built of Berea sandstone in cross form, giving sunlight and best of ventilation to every room. It has 45 acres of good land, on which needed vegetables are raised, and healthy exercise is furnished for boys between school hours. It is supported by free-will gifts from congregations and individuals. On the east side of the Home a manual training school has been erected by Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her departed husband and daughter, and a power house. It has three departments—manual training, gymnasium, and swimming pool. The dimensions are 72x54 feet and 75 feet high. The estimated present value of the property is $160,000, free of debt, with an endowment fund amounting to $46,773. *President*, Rev. John H. Horst, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. H. C. Apfelbach; *Superintendent*, Rev. George Kaletsch; *Matron*, Mrs. Selma S. Kaletsch; *Teacher*, Miss Elma Unewehr.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 46. The institution is in charge of a superintendent, a sewing teacher, and a housekeeper. The children attend the public school until fifteen years of age, and are then given manual training

until eighteen years of age, when they leave the Home. The work of the institution is attracting widespread attention by reason of the careful and effective training given the girls. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. It is situated in Forest Park, in the suburbs of Baltimore, amid the best surroundings. *Trustees*, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, James E. Ingram, C. M. Hoult; *President*, Henry S. Dulaney; *Secretary*, W. A. Leitch; *Treasurer*, Walter Kirwan.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are now in use; three buildings, the gift of Mrs. Mary Marilla Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage, the gift of N. W. Harris; the Jesse Constance Cottage, remodeled and enlarged for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift; and the school building given by William Deering.

During the last year 235 children have been sheltered, 327 applications have been received, 95 of which were granted. Eighteen have been placed in Christian homes. Present number of inmates, 136. Running expenses for past twelve months, $13,844.21; value of property, $60,000.

Fifteen deaconesses, including four teachers, have charge of the children. *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice-President* and *Treasurer of Endowment Fund*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, George W. York; *Superintendent* and *Treasurer*, Lucy J. Judson; *Auditor*, H. P. Magill.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont, on a beautiful tract of twenty acres of ground adjoining Fairmount Park. The late Mrs. Bishop Simpson organized it on December 2, 1878. On October 13, 1904, the twenty-fifth anniversary was observed. It has become a beneficiary under the sustained will of the late Colonel Joseph Bennett, of Philadelphia, which assures it a yearly income of $25,000. It was thought best to use an accumulated income from the bequest in permanent improvements. These improvements, in addition to substantial alterations to the main building, include three new buildings —a new cottage, an infirmary, a new power house—and in September, 1908, have been added men's quarters, for the help employed, three light, airy sleeping rooms, a sitting room and bath, all heated by steam from the main plant and lighted by electricity. These improvements are now completed and the Orphanage is better equipped than ever before, and better able to care for a larger number of children. The cottage system for the care of the larger girls and boys has been adopted. Industrial training has been inaugurated. A successful kindergarten is maintained. It is in charge of a board of lady managers from the different Methodist churches in the city. At the exercises of "Founder's Day," in October, 1905, a life-size portrait of Mrs. Bishop Simpson was unveiled and presented to the institution. At the same anniversary in 1906 a brass tablet in memory of Colonel Joseph Bennett, the generous benefactor of the Orphanage, was also presented. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons, *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. Hartman, 2008 W. Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.—This Orphanage was founded and is owned and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened in 1891. During the first year over forty children were given shelter and support in "York Farm Cottage." During the seventeen years of its work

and growth over one hundred children annually have been supported. The Home is situated about one mile from the business center of the city. Its real estate consists of a 160-acre farm, adjoining the city, and 12 acres within the city limits, the latter being separated from the farm by a public road. There are four buildings as follows: "York Farm Cottage," in which are the kitchen, dining rooms, laundry, the older boys' dormitory, and the reading room; "Memorial Hall," the main building, completed in 1895 at a cost of $15,000—here are the school rooms, children's play rooms, reception hall, dormitories for fifty girls and twenty small boys and rooms for most of the helpers; "Stare Retreat," a small cottage used for the kindergarten; and "Randal Memorial Hospital," a new hospital, taking the place of the little cottage hospital that served us until two years ago. It has nine rooms, a good bath, with hot water, and all the modern conveniences. Our industries are, for the girls, practical domestic economy, sewing and fancy needlework; they take quite an interest and pleasure in gardening. For boys, farm and garden, caring for the stock and poultry. In the beginning the Home plant was worth $10,000; it is now worth approximately $50,000 in real estate and improvements. *Superintendent*, Burwell Spurlock, York, Neb.; *Matron*, Miss Barbara Jennings; *Chairman of Mothers' Jewels Home Committee*, Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1881, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unencumbered property of ten acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, which is used as an administration building and residence for the superintendent; the Sparks Cottage, the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, and Cornell Cottage for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages for boys; the Epworth League Hospital; Andrews Hall, containing schoolrooms, library, and chapel; the gymnasium, the steam laundry, and the gardener's cottage. The Home in 1909 sheltered about 125 children. One fourth of the number are supported by permanent funds; for the care of three fourths the Home is dependent upon annual contributions. Boys and girls between two and ten years of age, without relatives or friends to provide for them, on full legal surrender, are admitted to the Home, girls remaining until they are eighteen years of age, unless adopted in suitable homes. Four teachers are employed in our regular school work in the following departments: Kindergarten, primary, intermediate, and preparatory, in which the first six grades of grammar work are taught. There is also a Domestic Science Department, in which the girls are taught cooking, sewing, and general housekeeping. The boys have the benefit of work in manual training and garden work. The Home employs the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform part of the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother. The Home needs larger endowments and more numerous voluntary gifts to meet its annual expenses and secure greater efficiency in the industrial branches. *President*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler; *Honorary Vice-President*, Mrs. J. B. Cornell; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. W. H. Laird, Mrs. R. S. Ransom, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Receiving Treasurer*, Miss M. E. Cooper, 514 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.; *Disbursing Treasurer*, Mrs. V. K. McElheny; *Treasurer of Permanent Funds*, Mrs. John C. Clark; *Recording Secre-*

tary, Mrs. H. Winter Davis; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. S. Hewitt, 784 Park Avenue, New York city; *Chairman of Committee on Admission of Children*, Mrs. J. H. Littell, 28 West Fiftieth Street, New York city.

The McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—This Orphanage, situated in San Francisco, is one of the two orphanages under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California. It was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has cared for over 300 children, of whom girls have formed the larger part. The Orphanage proper contains 17 rooms, 2 bathrooms, a large dormitory capable of accommodating 50 children, a hospital, and a children's playroom. Ample grounds surround the building. The total value of the property is about $14,000. About 60 children are being cared for at the Orphanage at the present time. The older girls are taught to sew, darn, and mend, and also to do all kinds of housework. The scholarship and deportment of the children at school are all that can be desired. A kindergarten is conducted at the Home for those who are too small to attend school. The general supervision of the institution is conducted by Mrs. I. J. Truman, chairman of the House and Table Committee. The Orphanage is under the management of a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint board. *President*, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Forderer, Rev. W. S. Matthew, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. W. Duncan; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 3538 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Superintendent*, Rev. W. C. Damon; *Matron*, Mrs. L. R. Courneen.

New England Deaconess Children's Home and Fresh Air Work.—A property consisting of 25 acres near Haverhill, Massachusetts, provided with large house and outbuildings completely equipped for Fresh Air Work, is held by the donors for the New England Deaconess Association. It is as well used for a temporary home for children where a number of children were sheltered in 1907. Nearly 1 000 one-week vacations were given at this farm. The value of the property is about $7,500. *Superintendent*, Miss Mary Anna Taggart, 691–93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Watts de Peyster Hospital and Home for Invalid Children, Verbank, N. Y.—This institution is unique in Methodism. It takes delicate and invalid children from the slums of the great cities and gives them, in many instances, their first glimpse of country life, at the same time furnishing them with proper food and medicine; restores them to health, educates them, and stamps upon them religious and elevating influences. The Home has accommodation for fifty children, who are supported mainly by voluntary contributions. Ten dollars a month supports a child in the Home. The work is under the entire charge of deaconesses. *Superintendent*, Florence Mahin.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantages. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and thirteen, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our fifteenth year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. Our new "Fisk Hospital," named for our honored national president emeritus has already been a blessing. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular

work. *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Mrs. Frank Norton, 1 West 81st Street, New York city; *Vice-Chairman*, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 175 West 58th Street, New York city; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. C. Pullman, 1032 Park Avenue, New York city; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney, 134 West 130th Street, New York city; *Superintendent*, Miss A. Schveder, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, New York.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED

THE following amendment to the Constitution, changing the date of meeting of the General Conference, was recommended by the General Conference of 1908:

Strike out in the second line the word "Wednesday," and substitute therefor the words "secular day"; so that the lines, as amended, shall read, "The General Conference shall meet at ten o'clock on the morning of the first secular day in the month of May," etc.

§ 2. It also ordered that said proposed amendment be submitted to the members of the Annual Conferences and of the Lay Electoral Conferences which shall meet in the years 1911 and 1912 for their action thereon.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

THIS Board, created by the General Conference of 1908, indicates the growing interest of the church in behalf of our "worn-out" ministers. The Board is constituted as follows:

Bishop Henry Spellmeyer; *Ministers*, Charles W. Baldwin, James Hamilton, Perry Millar, Julius A. Mulfinger, Abraham G. Murray, John W. Van Cleve, Cyrus U. Wade; *Laymen*, John E. Andrus, Marvin Campbell, Horace M. Havner, Oliver H. Horton, James W. Pearsall, Charles Scott, Jr., Ed. L. Young.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer; *Corresponding Secretary*, Joseph B. Hingeley; *Treasurer*, Marvin Campbell. Office, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE DEACONESS MOVEMENT

THE ramifications of this movement are well-nigh world-wide. The gathering of statistical and other information for presentation in the YEAR BOOK involves a vast amount of painstaking effort on the part of the leading officers of the Deaconess organization, especially Drs. C. Golder and H. C. Weakley, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, Miss Harriet A. Bancroft, and Miss Addie Grace Wardle, whose faithful labors in preparing the following data we hereby gratefully recognize and appreciate.

THE DEACONESS WORK OF THE CHURCH

THE General Conference of our church, held in Baltimore in 1908, made some vital changes in the Deaconess organization. The new Board is composed of eleven members, including two Bishops, who

are designated by the Board of Bishops. The other nine members are elected as follows: Three at large, and two representatives from each of the three forms of Deaconess administration; all to be named by the Board of Bishops, and elected quadrennially by the General Conference. This Board has supervision of all deaconess work throughout the church in the United States, and it may authorize conventions and other general meetings for the promotion of deaconess work. The Annual Conferences have power to authorize the establishment of Deaconess Homes, and the Conference Deaconess Board is authorized to license deaconesses and transfer them on recommendation of the local Board of a Deaconess institution. The final determination of questions of difference arising between institutions and societies is with the General Deaconess Board. A deaconess employed by the church of which she is a member is also a member of the Quarterly Conference of such church, and she is directed to report to said Quarterly Conference. Every deaconess has to be enrolled as a member of a Deaconess institution or one of the three forms of Deaconess administration, and her license is to be renewed annually by the Conference Deaconess Board. All deaconess property must be held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and each institution which employs deaconesses or holds property for deaconess uses shall report regularly to its Conference Board at least one month before the meeting of the Annual Conference. The Board of Bishops has general oversight of the deaconess work, and the General Deaconess Board is directed to report annually to the Board of Bishops and give all such other information as Bishops may require. The three forms of Deaconess administration are:

First, The Methodist Deaconess Association, which was organized in Baltimore, in May, 1908.

Second, The Deaconess Department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Third, The German Central Deaconess Board.

The work of a deaconess is as wide as the need for woman's work in the church. Deaconesses (1) act as pastors' assistants; (2) visit from house to house; (3) assist in evangelistic work; (4) conduct kindergartens, kitchengardens, and other industrial and educational schools; (5) visit in prisons and police stations; (6) conduct orphanages, hospitals, and other institutions of mercy; (7) assist in office and clerical work as editors, bookkeepers, stenographers, etc.; (8) nurse among the sick poor. The deaconess work is marvelously economical in money. The influence of deaconesses toward the establishing of hospitals, orphanages, homes for the aged, and houses of mercy of all kinds, has been great. The deaconess property and endowment amounts to $5,325,069.21, an increase over last year of $735,670.33. There is still a debt of $679,720.51. Licensed deaconesses, 1,068, an increase of 115. Unlicensed deaconesses and probationers, 286, a decrease of 131. Students taking Bible training in our Deaconess training schools, 447, increase 106. Students taking nurse training, 271, increase 4. Calls of all kinds made, 489,095. Sick nursed in hospitals, 16,014, increase 4,672. Sick nursed in homes, 5,539, increase 722. Receipts from all sources, $993,601.35. Current ex-

penses for fiscal year, $900,990.63, increase over last year $191,-118.52. These figures show a remarkable increase in almost every column of the statistical tables.

THE SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATION OF THE FEMALE DIACONATE

THE biblical justification of the Female Diaconate is to be found in Rom. 16. 1, 2. Paul says: "I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea: That ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you: for she hath been a succorer of many, and of myself also." Phebe was a deaconess. The apostle calls her "Sister," thereby indicating the community of Christian faith and the relation in which she stood to the church. Sister Phebe is therefore the first female incumbent of the office of the Diaconate, which was instituted by the apostles, and her work received apostolic approval. It is gratifying to know that the Methodist Episcopal Church has incorporated the office of the Female Diaconate into her organization, and has thereby acknowledged it as scriptural. In this way the Female Diaconate distinguishes itself from every other organization which practices professional benevolence. The deaconess receives the office as coming from the hand of the Lord, but she accepts it of her own volition, from innermost conviction, compelled by the love of Christ, persuaded of the Lord and his Spirit.

The Diaconate means service: a service of affectionate helpfulness, which has its origin in the fellowship of Christian love. The term usually signifies the activity of the church in works of mercy and help. Recent usage confines the word Diaconate to the office of assistant at ecclesiastical functions; nevertheless it should be applied to the special vocation, or rather to the office of helping, as distinguished from the office of preaching. Inasmuch as the office of helping has been committed to women, we may speak of a Female Diaconate, or Deaconess Cause. Where a willing service is given for the benefit of a neighbor, without selfish seeking of honor, there we have the original conception of the true Diaconate.

THE METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

A VERY important part of the Methodist Deaconess Movement is federated under the name of The Methodist Deaconess Association for mutual helpfulness. The common ground being the fact that all these forty-one institutions are organized on the same basis, namely, as local corporations under the general supervision, first, of the Annual Conference Deaconess Boards, then of the General Deaconess Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church (see Sec. 1, Discipline of 1908), neither making reports to, taking directions from, or owing allegiance to any other organization. The method pursued by the church in the development of her educational institutions and work. Among these are numbered the work in Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Omaha, Seattle (see and study the statistical report herewith). This coöperative organization has already achieved results that justify its existence; for example, the securing of the great gifts from N. W. Harris, Esq., of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nills for the Pension Fund for Deaconesses of the Methodist Deaconess Association.

Relief Funds and the Pension Fund.—The object of various funds and their relation to each other is not clearly understood, hence a few words of explanation:

The Relief Fund for Deaconesses consists of moneys gathered primarily by regular annual assessments from all deaconess institutions and stations, though the sum thus gathered will doubtless be increased by special gifts. (See under Permanent Deaconess Fund.) The benefits of this fund apply equally to all deaconesses under whatever form of administration they may be working.

This assessment is to be paid, not by the deaconess herself, but by the institution or station with which she is connected. While the money collected in this way is from all deaconess institutions, and is for the benefit of all deaconesses, it is to be paid into the funds of the three "forms of deaconess administration," that is, The Methodist Deaconess Association, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and The German Central Deaconess Board.

There were last year about three hundred licensed deaconesses connected with the Methodist Deaconess Association, besides probationers. Thus, from assessments alone more than $3,000 annually should be in hand for the immediate relief of deaconesses. This relief is available at any moment, the one condition being that there is need. Blanks for application for help from this fund will be forwarded by Miss Mary Feltus, the secretary, at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Pension Fund of the Methodist Deaconess Association, founded July, 1909, by the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris of $100,000, and already increased to $110,000 by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nills, and to more than $112,000 by accrued interest, is quite separate and different from relief funds of any kind, and must not be confounded with them. This fund is for pension, not (primarily) relief. There are conditions for the deaconesses, but they pertain to age and length of service rather than need. As to conditions, the recipient of pension must be, of course, a member of the Methodist Deaconess Association which controls the Fund, either by being connected with an institution affiliated with the Association, or by special personal application and acceptance (this latter in case of detached deaconesses). Then she must have been in deaconess work twenty years, and have reached the age of sixty. She must have entered the work under forty years of age.

The Fund, however, will grow. The large and influential Board of Trustees are determined that it shall grow. Other gifts are definitely promised. It will not be many years before the $250,000 will be in hand.

Several of these corporations already have a fund for the care of deaconesses who break down or come to old age in the work, to be administered by the local board of management providing the same. While the functions of the Methodist Deaconess Association are only advisory, by the various gatherings and through its committees each institution profits by the experience of the others. The strength of this type of deaconess work is shown by the large amount of property owned and used by these institutions, after deducting all debts, which amount to $2,353,389.24, and the amount of $444,609.04 expended during the last year in carrying on its work by the 394 deaconesses and probationers working under its auspices.

The Board of Managers shall consist of two persons from each

organization, one of whom shall be a superintendent of a deaconess institution or her chosen representative, the other a lay officer of such institution; and licensed deaconesses elected by the district conventions, in the ratio of one for every forty-five or fraction thereof.

Districts.—The territory is divided by the Association into six districts, as follows: First, New England and New York State; second, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky; third, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; fourth, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado; fifth, Montana, Washington, and Oregon.

Publications.—The official organ of the Association is *The Deaconess Advocate*, monthly; 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Circulation, 30,000. Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. S. Meyer, publisher. Subscription price, 50 cents single copy, 25 cents in clubs of ten. The Association also publishes leaflets and booklets on a large variety of Deaconess and Training School subjects. The editor of this department is Miss Hoover. Orders filled or samples furnished on request.

Officers.—*President*, James N. Gamble, Union Trust Building, Cincinnati; *First Vice-President*, Mrs. Iva D. Vennard; *Second Vice-President*, R. S. Douglass; *Treasurer*, John S. Huyler, 64 Irving Place, New York city; *Secretary*, Lucy Rider Meyer, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago; *Recording Secretary*, Bertha Barber, Young Woman's School, Aurora, Ill.

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THE DEACONESS DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

MRS. ANNIE WITTENMEYER, Bishop Simpson, and others, may be mentioned as the pioneers in urging the introduction of deaconess work into American Methodism. Bishop Thoburn, our great missionary bishop, in 1886, at Bellefontaine, O., urged the adoption of deaconess workers into the Methodism of America, and Mrs. Dr. R. S. Rust, in October, 1887, in her annual address, commended the work of women as deaconesses. It was during the summer of 1887 that Mr. J. S. Meyer and Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer invited such of their students as wished to remain to give their time to missionary labors during the summer, assuming the name of deaconesses, and in the fall when the school opened again a flat was rented. Thus the work practically began in American Methodism. In the meantime Miss Jane M. Bancroft, who spent the years 1886–88 in Europe, had become familiar with the deaconess work of Methodism in Germany, where she had carefully studied the movement, as also in Switzerland, France, and the Mildmay work in North London. Returning to America, she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Boston in November, 1888, at which time the Society appointed a Committee on Deaconess Work, with Miss Ban-

croft (now Mrs. George O. Robinson) as its chairman. In the following year the authority of the committee was enlarged, and a Deaconess Bureau was created, which to-day has connected with it nearly one third of the deaconess work of entire Methodism.

From the year of the endorsement of the deaconess work by the General Conference of 1888 until 1904, Mrs. Robinson was secretary of the Deaconess Bureau of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. During these sixteen years of strenuous labor the Deaconess Department grew to such a magnitude as to require a division of labor. Mrs. Robinson then asked to be relieved of these heavy responsibilities and in consequence, upon her recommendation, five new Deaconess Bureaus and one Standing Committee were formed from the existing work. The results of the past four years have proved the wisdom of this enlargement of administration.

Deaconess Department.—This Department is composed of its General Superintendent, the Auditor, five Bureaus of Work and their Secretaries, and a Standing Committee on National Training Schools with its Chairman, and also a Standing Committee on Hospitals with its Chairman.

The General Officers are: *General Superintendent*, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; *Auditor*, Mr. John S. McConnell. Office: 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich. Added to these are the Secretaries of the five Deaconess Bureaus.

The Eastern Bureau includes all deaconess work east of the Genesee, the Erie, and the Pittsburg Conferences. The Secretary is Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 644 North 32d Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Homes are located at Utica, N. Y.; Portland, Me.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jersey City, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Albany, N. Y.; New Haven, Conn.; Newark, N. J.; Wilmington, Del.; and Martinsburg, W. Va. In the city of Washington is located the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses; Sibley Hospital, in which the nurse deaconesses are trained, and the Rosedale Mission Settlement, in which live two deaconesses who care for the interests of the surrounding neighborhood. In the Homes of Brooklyn and of New Haven are Conference Training Schools. Also, in this Bureau there are six Deaconess Stations.

The Central Bureau includes the Conferences west of the above mentioned Conferences, and all east of the eastern boundary of Illinois. *Secretary*, Mrs. F. J. Mund, 4800 Broadway, Cleveland, O. In this Bureau are Homes located at Pittsburg, Pa.; Bridgeport, O.; Cleveland, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Columbus, O.; Toledo, O.; and Grand Rapids, Mich. Besides there are permanent Deaconess Settlements in Cleveland, O., and Detroit, Mich. There have also been during the past year six Deaconess Stations in this Bureau. In connection with the Home at Grand Rapids is a large Conference Training School for Missionaries.

The Western Bureau includes all deaconess work west of the eastern boundary of Illinois to the western boundary of Colorado. The *Secretary* is Mrs. John W. Bush, 2762 Charlotte Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. In this Bureau are located deaconess institutions at Urbana, Ill.; Duluth, Minn.; Des Moines, Ia.; Kansas City, Mo.; Denver, Colo.; Keokuk, Ia.; Saint Paul, Minn.; Sioux City, Ia.; Springfield, Mo.; and Colorado Springs, Colo. At Kansas City, Mo., the institution is a National Training School for missionaries and deaconesses, while the one at Des Moines, Ia., is a Conference Training School for the same

classes of workers. Both Schools have large and valuable property. At Colorado Springs, Colo., and at Springfield, Mo., the institutions are Hospitals doing valuable work, while the one at Urbana, Ill., is an excellent Orphanage. In this Bureau are many Deaconess Stations where but one or two are carrying forward the work as mission workers. The deaconess work of Utah, including the Davis Deaconess Home at Salt Lake City, and Stations at Ogden, Provo, and Maroni, has been for some years administered by the Bureau for Utah and will remain under its care. There are six licensed deaconesses in the State, who serve in different cities. Utah is a purely mission field, whose *Secretary* is Mrs. B. S. Potter, of Evanston, Ill.

The Pacific Coast Bureau includes all the Conferences lying west of the meridian marking the western boundary of Colorado, exclusive of the State of Utah. The *Secretary* is Mrs. John Stephens, 1143 Centre Street, Stockton, Cal. The Bureau for the Pacific Coast has Homes in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The San Francisco Home is in connection with the San Francisco National Training School, which institution supplies most of the workers for the Pacific Coast. There are also in this Bureau many Deaconess Stations.

The Bureau for Colored Deaconess Work includes all the deaconess work among the colored people under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The *Secretary* of this Bureau is Mrs. M. E. Mason, 2231 Saint James Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

The National Training School Committee is the representative of the Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, having charge of the National Training Schools at Washington, Kansas City, and San Francisco. The *Chairman* of the Committee is Mrs. D. A. Minard, 718 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Hospital Committee has general oversight of the Deaconess Hospitals of the Society, and its chairman is Mrs. D. B. Street, 1000 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Permanent Deaconess Fund.—There is a Standing Committee that has charge of this noble Fund.

By the action of the General Conference of 1908 each deaconess institution is to pay into the Permanent Deaconess Fund of the form of deaconess administration to which it belongs, $10 per year for each licensed deaconess, and $5 per year for each probationer. Each deaconess station is to pay $15 per year for each licensed deaconess, and $10 per year for each probationer or unlicensed deaconess.

In addition, in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, each Conference Society is asked to secure $100 a year outside of the regular Auxiliaries of the Society, to pay into the Fund.

The Society has five Rest Homes for missionaries and deaconesses, the Bancroft Rest Home at Ocean Grove, N. J., being the largest, and, at present, regarded as the Home for superannuated deaconesses. Upon the Pacific Coast is the Wing Rest Home at Long Beach, belonging to the Los Angeles Deaconess Home.

Enlargements.—The Colorado Springs Deaconess Hospital has through the kindness of the late General William Palmer received from the Colorado Springs Company the gift of an entire block of land upon which a new building is now being erected. The location is superb. The building is fireproof, and when complete will have cost $100,000.

Los Angeles Methodism has recently been enriched by the purchase of an excellent property for a Deaconess Hospital valued at $32,000.

It is already filled, and has two nurse deaconesses. Besides these gifts, near Los Angeles is a large sanitarium which is offered to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It contains more than sixty rooms and is valuable for the purpose its name indicates

During the past year the Philadelphia Deaconess Board has purchased an adjoining third house for the expansion of its work. Here are already opened a dispensary, a reading room, a gymnasium, club rooms, a library for the use of the youth and children of its immediate neighborhood, and rooms for related purposes.

The Detroit Deaconess Board has purchased for $9,000 the property adjoining the Deaconess Home for the expansion of its work.

San Francisco Training School has secured the funds, and during the past year has repaired the serious injuries it received during the great earthquake. Several other institutions have added improvements adding greatly to their efficiency.

The total value of the property owned by deaconess institutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is $1,189,690.50. The number of licensed deaconesses, 318; probationers, 73; students, 225; hospitals, 5; hospital departments, 2; three national and four Conference training schools.

The organ of the deaconess work of the Society is *Woman's Home Missions*, a portion of each number dealing exclusively with the work of deaconesses and their interests. Price, 35 cents per year. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

GERMAN DEACONESS WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Board. This Board was organized in 1897 in Cincinnati, and every German Annual Conference in the United States is represented by one preacher and one layman. In addition, every Deaconess Home is represented by one delegate for every fifteen consecrated deaconesses, but every Home is entitled to at least one representative. For several years the Board met annually, but since 1900 it meets every other year in Cincinnati, O. The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for admittance, training, costume, work, and discharge of deaconesses, also to create and maintain an Endowment Fund for the support of retired deaconesses. Since the organization of this Board every Home has paid into this fund $10 per annum for every deaconess in full connection, and in this way about $10,000 has been accumulated up to the present time. At Wyoming, a suburb of Cincinnati, the former treasurer of the Board, Mr. John Kolbe, deceased, gave an ideal and centrally located "Rest Home," surrounded by twenty acres of ground. It is the intention to erect here also a Home for retired deaconesses. At present the German Central Deaconess Board has homes and hospitals in the following cities in the United States: Deaconess Motherhouse and Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, with its Maternity Hospital and Home for Convalescents at "Scarlet Oaks"; Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., with an Old People's Home; a Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home in Chicago, Ill.; a Deaconess Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; a Deaconess Home in Kansas City, Kan.; a Deaconess Home in Saint Paul, Minn., and Stations in La Crosse, Wis., Allentown,

Pa., Cleveland, O., Quincy, Ill., and Kirkville, Mo. The total value of the property amounts to $512,700. Income last year, $84,442.82. Disbursements of last year, $76,582.03. Total number of deaconesses, including probationers, 91. Calls made, 13,690. Sick nursed in hospitals, 1,805. Sick nursed in families, 306. The work comprises, besides hospital service, nursing in private houses, parish work, kindergartens, nurseries, sewing schools, the care of the poor and aged, etc. The deaconesses are instructed in the following course of study: 1. German and English Grammar. 2. Bible History. 3. Church History. 4. Catechism. 5. History of Methodism. 6. History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church (Golder). 7. How to Bring Men to Christ (Torrey). 8. The Life of Christ. 9. Manual of Nursing. 10. Materia Medica. 11. Forty Lectures Annually from the Staff of Physicians. 12. Normal Course. 13. Course of Bible Lectures by the City Pastors. The General Conference of 1908 authorized the election of a General Superintendent for the German Deaconess Work, and in November of the same year Rev. Dr. C. Golder was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books —"History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church" and "The Deaconess Motherhouse in its Relation to the Deaconess Work." The first of these books appeared in both the English and German languages. The books can be had at the stores of the Methodist Book Concern. The German Central Deaconess Board publishes bimonthly a paper called "Bethesda." The officers of the Board are: *President*, Bishop J. L. Nuelsen, D.D., Omaha, Neb.; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. G. Schaal, Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. O. Rogatzky, Columbus, O.; *General Superintendent*, Rev. C. Golder, D.D., Cincinnati, O.

TWO DEACONESS ORGANIZATIONS OF OUR CHURCH IN GERMANY

The Martha-Maria Deaconess Society.—This organization in our church in Germany celebrated its nineteenth anniversary lately. It has one hundred and thirty-six (136) deaconesses, and institutions in Nuernburg, Magdeburg, Munich, Heilbronn, Koeln, Duesseldorf, Siegen, and Stuttgart. The income and expenditure of last year was nearly $50,000, and the value of the property is $214,700, but the indebtedness of the Society is still $62,000. The hospital of the Motherhouse at Nuernberg was enlarged last year, with an expenditure of $45,000. In this hospital seven hundred and fifty-five (755) patients were treated. The "Rest Home" is at Rupprechtstegen, Bavaria. It is to be remembered that the Methodist Episcopal Church has two deaconess organizations in Germany—the Martha-Maria Society and the Bethany Society. The first named organization was organized by the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and when in 1896 this church was consolidated with the Methodist Episcopal Church it was found advisable that the two deaconess societies should work independent of each other.

The Bethany Deaconess Society was organized in 1874. The organization has two Deaconess Motherhouses, one in Frankfort-on-the-Main and the other in Hamburg. The Branch Homes are in Berlin, Strassburg, Karlsruhe, Pforzheim, Vienna, Chemnitz, Zurich, Saint Gallen, Lausanne, and Geneva. The two Rest Homes of the Society are in Neuenheim, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, and in Volksdorf, near

Hamburg. Here the deaconesses take their vacation, and here they are taken care of in case of disability and old age. The Bethany Deaconess Society—Bethanien-Verein—consists of eleven Methodist preachers and four licensed deaconesses. The property of the Society is valued at $650,000, with an indebtedness of $200,000. The number of deaconesses is 304. *President*, Rev. H. Mann, Frankfort-on-the-Main; *Superintendent*, Rev. C. Schell, Hamburg.

GENERAL DEACONESS BOARD

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY

Organized 1895. Majority of the Board of Trustees must be deaconesses. Object: to hold such property as may fall to the deaconesses until other arrangements can be made. Present headquarters: 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

DEACONESS LITERATURE

Books.—History of the Deaconess Movement. By Rev. Dr. C. Golder. German and English.

The Deaconess and Her Vocation. By Bishop James M. Thoburn.

Deaconesses in Europe and Their Lessons for America. By Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson.

Deaconesses. By Dr. Wheeler.

The above publications by the Methodist Book Concern.

Deaconesses. By Lucy Rider Meyer.

A Wonderful Work. By Lucy Rider Meyer.

These two books are published at 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Price, 25 cents each.

The Deaconess Motherhouse. By Rev. Dr. C. Golder.

Published by the Pittsburg Printing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Periodicals.—The Deaconess Advocate. Editors, Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover. Published at 877 East Fiftieth Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Deaconesses at Work (a department of Woman's Home Missions). Miss Martha Van Marter, editor.

These two periodicals form the general organs of the work.

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"SCARLET OAKS," A NEWLY ACQUIRED DEACONESS PROPERTY

"Scarlet Oaks" is known as one of the twelve finest residences in this country. It is a magnificent castle, built after one of the castles on the Rhine. It cost, with the 47 acres of ground surrounding it,

over half a million of dollars. About a year ago it was donated to Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O., by Mr. E. H. Huenefeld, a member of one of our German Methodist churches in Cincinnati. During the last year the house and grounds were subjected to alterations in order to fit it for a Convalescent Home. The beautiful decorations, the

exquisite carvings, and the glorious objects of art give the house an air of completeness and effectiveness, which is probably found nowhere in the West. The grounds are in keeping with the magnificent mansion itself. Splendid oaks, which have given the name to the place, majestic in size, render the surroundings most attractive. "Scarlet Oaks" is one of the most magnificent Deaconess Institutions in America. It is an annex to the German Deaconess Mother-House and Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati and located in Clifton, the finest suburb of Cincinnati.

INSTITUTIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATIONS

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association.—Officers: *President*, Bishop David H. Moore; *First Vice-President*, J. N. Gamble; *Secoud Vice-President*, Rev. H. C. Jameson, D.D.; *Financial Secretary*, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Katherine C. Mullikin; *Treasurer*, William E. Stark.

The work of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association was begun in 1888 by Miss Isabella Thoburn, who came to Cincinnati for that purpose through the earnest solicitation of Mr. James N. Gamble, a letter written by Miss Thoburn on deaconess work in the New York Christian Advocate having attracted the attention and aroused the interest of the Gamble brothers and their devoted father. The work was opened in 1888 on York Street, where a house of eleven rooms and a guaranteed income of $1,000 a year for five years were put at Miss Thoburn's disposal. In this building were begun the

training of young women and the care of the sick, as well as the regular work of a Deaconess Home. In these twenty-two years the work has from time to time been greatly enlarged. The Association has at the present property to the aggregate of $60,000 and engages the entire time of fifty-four (54) licensed deaconesses. It has three centers of operation in addition to its two rest homes at Lakeside and Epworth Heights. The Board of Trustees of this organization are elected by ballot, anyone who has contributed to the support of the Association during the year ten dollars or more having the right of ballot. Each one of the institutions under this Association has its own committee, which has in charge the interests of that institution.

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.—*Acting Superintendent*, Miss H. M. Pierce.

The Deaconess Home has had twenty-two years of existence, with a growth each year of numbers, of property, and of influence. Under its present management there are thirty licensed deaconesses and five helpers. The Wesley Avenue Kindergarten, with its one hundred pupils, has five teachers. The Wesley Avenue Sewing School has one hundred in attendance, and has also in addition a cutting and fitting department, with eight teachers. There is a young women's circle for different branches of knowledge, with music, recitation, and Bible study. Two deaconesses prepare, distribute, and collect "Home Bible Study." During the year more than five thousand hours have been spent in the outside work; more than twenty-five thousand tracts and papers have been distributed; more than twenty-two thousand visits have been made, and more than $800 of special gifts were used in the work of love among needy poor.

The Travelers' Aid, the Juvenile Court worker, the Associated Charities worker, and the Field Secretary have, in addition to their regular work, assisted in office duties.

At three points work among colored children has been carried on with eighty in attendance. Of the thirty deaconesses belonging to the Home, twenty serve in Cincinnati, as above reported, ten serve in cities adjacent.

The settlement at Sixth Street and Freeman Avenue is operated by the Deaconess Home (see next page).

Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.—*Superintendent*, Miss Alice Thatcher.

This splendid institution, doing the greatest work of the kind in the central West, was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been unprecedented. Its location is most favorable, and it is surrounded by large and ample grounds, upon which have been expended during the last year $3,000 in landscape gardening. The plant includes two cottages, a beautiful memorial Nurses' Home, a splendidly equipped laundry and power house. All the buildings are heated and lighted from the power house.

The hospital accommodates one hundred and twenty patients, has thirty-eight rooms and five large wards, two operating rooms, a well-equipped delivery room, also an X-Ray room. An able corps of physicians and surgeons is upon its staff. The Nurses' Training School has a three years' course, and is open to all Christian women who meet the requirements. Sixty young women are in training, ten of whom are deaconesses. Each department of the work also is supervised by deaconesses, making eighteen in all.

The Ladies' Aid Society, composed of a large membership from all

the Methodist churches in and near Cincinnati, do a great work in assisting in the supply of linen for the hospital.

During the year 1,300 patients have been treated. About one fourth of this number were free. There were 816 operations performed; 12,640 patients have been cared for since the hospital was founded.

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Settlement, Sixth Street and Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati, O.—Miss Carrie Thompson in charge.

During the year a large store building has been rented and equipped for settlement purposes. The pastor of the Freeman Avenue Mission and his family have been given apartments in the building. The remodeling necessary for the work is still going on. In their kindergarten they have seventy children, with two teachers and one helper. The club work includes a sewing school of forty children, a cooking school of thirty girls, a mothers' meeting of forty women, several girls' clubs for social and worth-while subjects, and a boys' club of thirty under the direction of an expert physical director.

New England Deaconess Association.—The New England Deaconess Association is organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and has its headquarters in Boston. The corporation is made up of two persons, one lay and one ministerial, elected from each of the New England Conferences and fifteen other members. This corporation succeeds the New England Deaconess Home and Training School organized in 1889. It furnishes deaconesses for any of the New England Conferences, for any purpose for which they may be needed. Its institutions consist of a Hospital, located at 175 Bellevue Street, Fenway District, a Bible Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, located at Bellevue and Park Street, Fenway District, and a Deaconess Home at 691-93 Massachusetts Avenue, all in Boston. Also a Temporary Home for Children, which includes fresh-air work, located near Haverhill, Mass. For more detailed information consult special paragraphs pertaining to these institutions.

NOTE: Home for Aged Women.—The sum of $30,000 was in 1908 placed in the treasury of the Association for investment, to be used after the death of the donor for the establishment of a Home for Aged Women, the fund to accumulate in the meantime for that purpose.

The *President* of the corporation is Rev. Willard T. Perrin, Ph.D.; *Honorary Vice-President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D.; *First Vice-President*, Hon. John L. Bates; *Second Vice-President*, Everett O. Fisk; *Clerk*, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; *Treasurer*, Mr. Charles H. J. Kimball; *Counsel*, Alonzo R. Weed; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mr. Theodore A. Hildreth.

New England Deaconess Aid Society, organized in Boston, March, 1902, with a charter membership of seven, has reached a membership of 800, many of whom are life members. Most of the cities and towns of Greater Boston are represented at the meetings, and invitations to hold these meetings in the various churches are constantly received. During the six years of its existence over $15,000 has been raised. It contributes to the comfort of the Home, supports a student in the Training School, while the contents of the mite-boxes go to the support of a free bed in the Hospital, in the Deaconess Aid Society ward. The interest is increasing in the East Maine and New Hampshire Branches, also in Worcester, Lowell, and Haverhill districts. *President*, Mrs. F. A. Patterson, Everett, Mass.

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training, Not Included in Probationers	Students Taking Nurse Training, Not Included in Probationers	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Aurora, Ill.														
Jennings Seminary, Bertha A. Barber, Prin.	1898	$60,000 00	$.....	6	1	....	86	....	....	....	....	....	$16,299 86	$16,284 98
Boston, Mass.														
New England Deaconess Home, 691–693 Massachusetts Ave., Mary A. Taggart, Supt.	1889	25,000 00	5,000 00	23	11	....	....	....	20,400	....	....	938	.....	12,300 97
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Bellevue St., A. A. Betts, Supt	1896	184,885 39	40,000 00	3	2	....	....	36	....	820	25	....	36,961 41	33,531 63
Bible Training School, 175 Bellevue St., Oriana F. Harding, Prin	1891	20,000 00	.... ..	2	....	....	21	....	9,021	....	....	3,689	.... ..	3,944 62
Fresh Air Cottage	....	7,500 00	.... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	....
Chicago, Ill.														
Chicago Deaconess Home, 273 East Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt	1887													
Lincoln Street Institutional Church and Settlement	1904													
New Lenox Fresh Air Camp	1901	27,200 00	6,000 00	23	8	....	....	....	36,030	....	58	8,345	7,035 74	7,024 41
Des Plaines Cottage	1901													
Halsted Street Institutional Church and Settlement, Isabelle Horton, Supt	1904													
Statistics of Deaconess Department, Chicago Training School, 4949 Indiana Ave., Lucy Rider Meyer, Prin	1887	337,300 00	39,500 00	14	....	....	114	....	9,689	....	....	11,576	31,725 84	30,597 36
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 975 Foster Ave., Isabelle A. Reeves, Supt.	1898	126,000 00	.... ..	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	10,500 00
Cincinnati, O.														
The Christ Hospital, Mount Auburn, Alice M. Thatcher, Supt	1889			16										
The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, Wesley Ave., Hannah M. Peirce, Acting Supt	1888	525,000 00	.... ..	29	9	10	19	50	25,727	1,300	52	16,130	88,235 25	79,769 81
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Supt	1907			9										
Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, O., Rev. H. C. Weakley, D.D., Pres	1899	388,968 32	7,514 47	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	51,076 77	16,900 12

Fall River, Mass.														
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Supt.	1893	82,000 00	.... ..	6	3	....	....	....	2,853	....	118	7,151	7,034 28	5,992 82
Great Falls, Mont.														
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	1902	75,000 00	10,000 00	17	5	....	....	1	....	980	20	...	22,172 88	20,079 20
Helena, Mont.														
Montana Deaconess School, Louise Stork, Supt.	1909	....	5,000 00	4	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Lake Bluff, Ill.														
Agard Deaconess Sanitarium, Mary Jefferson Supt.	1895	13,000 00	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,073 13	2,027 97
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	50,000 00	.... ..	8	3	....	....	....	....	131	....	....	14,644 93	13,844 21
Milwaukee, Wis.														
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 186 Biddle St., Mrs. M. S. Kohler, Supt.	1893	13,500 00	.... ..	6	....	....	....	....	5,106	....	10	1,979	3,077 10	3,069 33
Minneapolis, Minn.														
Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, corner Ninth St. and Ninth Ave. S. Sybil C. Palmer, Supt. of Deaconess Work; Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt. of Hospital	1892	192,000 00	70,000 00	23	1	....	....	....	5,383	1,607	11	1,147	51,370 01	48,652 90
New York, N. Y.														
New York Deaconess Home, 1175 Madisou Ave., Bertha Morrison, Acting Supt.	1889	100,000 00	.... ..	36	6	....	11	....	37,508	....	40	3,020	22,339 80	22,286 59
Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Bertha Morrison, Prin.														
Working Girls' Home, 327 East 17th St., K. M. Schnert, Supt., Rest Cottage, Long Branch.														
Normal, Ill.														
N. A. Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Mrs. T. M. Asher, Supt.	1905	3,500 00	.... ..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,000 00	1,080 00
Omaha, Neb.														
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. F. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	215,000 00	18,000 00	13	....	3	....	52	5,347	....	41	123	56,267 41	43,660 43
Peoria, Ill.														
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Rev. J. E. Mercer, Supt.	1900	60,000 00	22,000 00	1	....	....	....	6	....	155	....	....	7,855 18	8,155 18
Providence, R. I.														
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Blanche L. Baker, Supt.	1895	6,000 00	3,500 00	6	1	....	....	....	4,799	....	....	516	3,800 00	2,500 00
Pueblo, Cal.														
Pueblo Deaconess Home, Anna Burgess, Supt.	1898	3,500 00	.... ..	9	5	1	....	....	3,728	....	....	48	.... ..	1,885 00

METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATIONS—*Continued*

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Quincy, Ill.														
Chaddock Boys' School, Eleanor A. Tobie, Supt	1900	$125,000 00	$15,000 00	8	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	120	$27,000 00	$26,500 00
Rensselaer, Ind.														
Monnett Girls' School, Charlotte Codding, Supt	1907	15,000 00	.... ..	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	821 30	752 56
Pueblo, Colo.														
McClelland Orphanage Association, Anna Burgess, Supt	1905	50,000 00	.... ..	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,121 00	6,000 00
Saint Louis, Mo.														
Epworth Evangelistic Institute, 3019 Bell Ave., Mrs. Iva Durham Vennard, Prin.	1902	40,000 00	21,000 00	9	6	....	24	....	....	....	150	....	11,459 59	11,007 70
Seattle, Wash.														
Seattle General Hospital, E. H. Hall, Supt. (No report)	....	....	.... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Oscar Carr Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Anna M. Cady, Supt.	1898	10,000 00	.... ..	9	1	4	9	....	9,208	....	20	....	3,164 58	3,048 21
Spokane, Wash.														
Maria Beard Home, Clara A. Brown, Supt.	1896	68,500 00	.... ..	4	....	....	....	33	....	960	25	....	.... ..	38,000 00
Deaconess Hospital, Mary J. Comstock, Supt.	....	....	.... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Deaconess Rest Home (Esther C. Finley), Clara A. Brown, Supt	1906	7,000 00	.... ..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	450 00	450 00
Hillyard, Wash.														
Deaconess Old People's Home, Rochester Heights P. O., Mary A. Curnick, Supt.	1890	6,000 00	.... ..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	1,784 03
Verbank, N. Y.														
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Florence Mahin, Supt	1897	45,300 00	1,000 00	3	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	3,568 54	3,516 37
Total	....	2,882,153 71	263,514 47	304	81	19	284	178	174,799	5,953	580	54,842	476,554 60	475,146 40

DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, General Superintendent

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 401 Lyon St., Grand Rapids, Mich.	1891 1897	$14,000 00	$3,000 00	4	3	....	5	....	4,158	....	....	300	$.... ..	$2,446 40
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Mount Tabor Industrial Building, 1301 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md	1902	30,000 00	4,000 00	12	1	....	....	....	13,384	....	....	1,004	.... ..	4,155 03
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.†	1896	7,500 00	.... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	2,940 12
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 W. Ninth St., Des Moines, Ia.[1]	1892	17,500 00	1,600 00	6	....	....	36	....	11,393	....	95	138	.... ..	5,333 55
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.‡	1892	10,000 00 35,000 00	.... ..	17	4	18	...	....	24,854	....	85	176	.... ..	5,201 60
Caroline Rest Home, Round Lake, N. Y.†[2]	1899	300 00	.... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 1904 Woodland Ave., S. E., Cleveland, O	1890	25,000 00	5,500 00	16	7	1	2	2	15,452	....	....	500	.... ..	7,021 92
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home (or Margaret Evans Deaconess Home), 1630 Ogden St., Denver, Colo	1898	16,000 00	6,300 00	7	....	3	....	....	12,961	5	19	....	.... ..	3,274 43
Colorado Conference Deaconess Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.*	1903	49,985 00	3,000 00	4	1	....	....	5	....	291	....	....	.... ..	8,362 22
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill	1895	26,000 00	.... ..	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	6,225 64
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 E. Fourth St., Salt Lake City, Utah	1895	20,000 00	.... ..	4	1	1	....	....	3,238	....	....	....	.... ..	1,032 80
Detroit Deaconess Home, Tillman Avenue Mission, 53 Elizabeth St., W., Detroit, Mich	1889	24,000 00 7,000 00	4,400 00	9	2	....	3	....	10,139	....	....	300	.... ..	4,638 79
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home, 576 George St., New Haven, Conn	1905	8,000 00	.... ..	5	....	....	2	....	5,775	....	....	....	.... ..	1,803 38
Duluth Deaconess Home, 813 E. First St., Duluth, Minn	1908	500 00	[9].... ..	3	1	....	....	....	3,009	....	5	....	.... ..	869 28
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1327 N. Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo	1906	40,000 00	.... ..	3	1	....	....	....	42	157	16	....	.... ..	4,307 76
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3336 Collingwood Ave., Toledo, O.[3]	1903 1906	40,000 00	.... ..	4	....	....	....	7	....	207	....	....	.... ..	8,356 94
Elvira Olney Rest Home, Ludington Heights, Mich.†	1900	512 50	.... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	923 19
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y	1890	27,500 00	8,000 00	11	1	1	2	....	8,605	6	767	20	.... ..	4,416 84
Graham Protestant Hospital, Fifteenth and Fulton Sts., Keokuk, Ia	1901	18,000 00	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	....	373	2	....	.... ..	8,081 16
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O	1900	10,000 00	.... ..	6	1	1	1	1	15,489	....	....	120	.... ..	2,053 72
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N. J.§	1898	17,000 00	.... ..	10	1	1	....	....	10,659	7	126	606	.... ..	2,021 61
Kansas City National School and Deaconess Home, cor. E. Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.[4]	1899	75,000 00	.... ..	5	4	....	36	....	13,997	6	66	278	.... ..	6,725 42

DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—*Continued*

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training, Not Included in Probationers	Students Taking Nurse Training, Not Included in Probationers	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School (Bible Department), Sibley Memorial Hospital (Nurse Training Department), 1150 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C.[5]	1894	$255,000 00	$18,233 04	4	....	....	52	46	....	1,753	....	....	$.... ..	$47,931 40
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Portland, Me	1903	10,000 00	3,000 00	3	1	....	....	....	1,530	....	10	150	.... ..	1,256 18
Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.‡‡	1905	200,000 00	30,000 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Newark Deaconess Home, 508 Market St., Newark, N. J	1899	8,000 00	6,473 00	6	2	3	....	....	4,431	....	4	....	.... ..	2,078 54
Ohio Conference Deaconess Home, 562 Franklin St., Columbus, O	1899	15,000 00	.... ..	6	....	....	....	....	3,856	....	....	300	.... ..	2,948 50
Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Albany, N. Y	1899	8,000 00	.... ..	7	1	1	....	....	4,960	3	35	472	.... ..	1,846 20
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.††	1889	11,000 00 36,000 00	.... ..	12	....	....	1	1	13,658	....	79	17,355	.... ..	8,077 77
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa	1890	15,500 00	.... ..	8	4	....	....	....	6,556	....	....	380	.... ..	3,672 89
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., San Francisco, Cal.[6]	1901	32,000 00	500 00	11	3	5	20	....	24,082	....	20	....	.... ..	10,148 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1222 Jackson St., Sioux City, Ia	1901	7,000 00	.... ..	9	1	....	....	....	6,265	....	39	....	.... ..	3,235 52
Southern California Deaconess Home and Hospital, 451 Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal	1896	15,000 00	.... ..	9	2	4	....	....	12,396	3	60	....	.... ..	4,622 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 N. St. Francis St., Wichita, Kan	1898	6,000 00	.... ..	4	....	....	3	....	7,000	....	10	....	.... ..	1,388 14
St. Paul Deaconess Home, 350 W. Third St., St. Paul, Minn.[7]	1907	600 00	[9].... ..	5	....	....	....	....	6,203	....	12	....	.... ..	2,253 29
Stone Deaconess Home, Center St., Martinsburg, W. Va	1906	6,500 00	1,000 00	....	4	1	....	....	757	2	4	160	.... ..	1,211 17
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.†	1899	1,988 00	.... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	250 63
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., Washington, D. C	1890	8,500 00	4,000 00	5	1	....	....	....	5,540	....	....	....	.... ..	2,430 82

Wilmington Deaconess Home, 841 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del	1907	555 00	....	3	....	....	....	....	2,411	....	....	96	....		1,110 86
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal†.**	1906	2,250 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		....
Los Angeles Deaconess Hospital	1909	32,000 00	8,000 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		....
Deaconesses in Stations not connected with Homes	....	....	....	38	7	36	....	....	32,415	1	80	1,039	....	[8]$10,785	59
Deaconesses in new Stations	....	....	....	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		....
Deaconess not in regular Stations	....	....	....	39	10	....	....	....	1,614	....	3	25	....		956 16
Colored Deaconess Work	....	....	....	4	....	4	....	....	3,332	26	305	85	....		608 74
Licensed Deaconesses to be added	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		....
Total	....	$1,189,690 50	$107,006 04	318	73	85	163	62	290,161	2,840	1,843	23,504	$260,353	93	$197,012 20

[1] Three graduated reported elsewhere, making number of students 39. [2] Property has been sold. [3] Former name changed to Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home. [4] Six graduates reported elsewhere, making number of students 36. [5] Five graduates reported elsewhere, thus making the number of students 103 instead of 98 here reported. [6] Work and expenses of Stations reported with Home. [7] Work of five deaconesses reported. One changed and one added. [8] Five Stations reported with San Francisco, one with Albany. [9] Furniture.

* Old property to the value of $10,000 to be sold.

† Rest Homes are reported one half of the value of property, current expenses and supplies, with the exception of Wing Rest Home, which is Deaconess property.

‡ Brooklyn Deaconess property to the value of $10,000 owned by Evangelization Union.

§ Jersey City Deaconess Home property owned by Evangelization Union, furnishings to the value of $2,000 not counted above, owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Newark Conference.

** Wing Rest Home reported with the Los Angeles Deaconess Home. †† Endowment. ‡‡ Affiliated.

Deaconess Stations														
Atchison District, Kan	....	$....	$....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$....	$328 00
Altoona, Pa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,151	....	....	275	....	526 90
Barre, Vt	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	960	....	3	....	....	315 00
Berkeley, Cal.*	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Binghamton, N. Y	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1,423	....	2	....	....	421 29
Boise City, Ida	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	328 00
Burlington, Vt.†	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chanute, Kan	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	500	....	....	....	....	55 00
Cincinnati, O	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1,240	....	....	....	....	120 00
East Saint Louis, Ill	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1,591	....	....	402	....	250 00
Ellsworth, Kan	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	454	....	3	....	....	200 00
Erie, Pa	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1,951	....	3	....	....	363 63
Erie Conference	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	328 00
Eugene, Ore.*	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grant City, Mo.†	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	395	....	1	....	....	150 00
Hazelton, Pa	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	521	....	5	25	....	442 01
Indianapolis, Ind	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	1,862	....	....	....	....	270 00
Kansas City, Mo.††	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	473	....	4	....	....	200 00
Lexington, Ky	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	270 00
McPherson, Kan	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	328 00
Mount Carmel, Pa	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1,204	....	7	187	....	279 19
Mount Vernon, Ill	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1,011	1	....	56	....	328 00

DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—*Continued*

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Biblical Training. Not Included in Probationers	Students Taking Nurse Training. Not Included in Probationers	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Moberly, Mo.	....	$.....	$.....	1	....	....	....	....	3,539	....	3	....	$.....	$325 00
Moundsville, W. Va.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1,168	....	....	....	.....	111 57
Newton, Kan.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	328 00
Norfolk, Neb.	....	.....	.....	....	1	....	....	....	1,272	....	16	....	.....	200 00
Norton, Kan.§	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	519	....	18	....	.....	200 00
Ogden, Utah	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	700	....	2	....	.....	328 00
Pasadena, Cal.*	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Pittsburg, Kan.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	995	....	4	....	.....	300 00
Portland, Ore.	....	.....	.....	2	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	656 00
Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	763	....	5	....	.....	328 00
Sacramento, Cal.*	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
San Jose, Cal.*	....	.....	.....	2	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Salina, Kan.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	526	....	.....	....	.....	164 00
South Kansas Conference	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	979	....	1	....	.....	150 00
Superior, Wis.	....	.....	.....	....	1	....	....	....	861	....	.....	....	.....	328 00
Tacoma, Wash.	....	.....	.....	....	1	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	328 00
Tulsa, Okla.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	593	....	3	60	.....	245 00
Utica, N. Y.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	877	....	.....	34	.....	328 00
Wellington, Kan. (Southwest Kansas Conf.)	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	328 00
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1,887	....	.....	....	.....	635 00
Deaconesses in new Stations	....	.....	.....	....	5	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Deaconesses not in regular Stations	....	.....	.....	39	10	....	....	....	1,614	....	3	25	.....	956 16
Licensed Deaconesses to be added	....	.....	.....	15	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Colored Deaconess Stations														
Marshall, Tex.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1,777	2	12	....	.....	166 45
Montclair, N. J.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	225	8	16	....	.....	146 00
Newark, N. J.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	134	2	3	....	.....	129 09
Saint Louis, Mo.	....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1,196	14	274	85	.....	167 20
Total	....	$.....	$.....	96	22	....	....	....	37,361	27	388	1,149	$.....	$12,350 40

* Work and expenses reported with San Francisco Deaconess Home. † Work reported with Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home. ‡ Deaconess now in Kansas City Training School and so reported. § Deaconess now in Stone Deaconess Home and so reported. †† Not connected with Training School.

GERMAN CENTRAL DEACONESS BOARD

Rev. C. Golder, D.D., General Superintendent

Brooklyn, N. Y.														
Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, 237 St. Nicholas Ave., Rev. John Lange, Supt.	1893	$94,000 00	$26,000 00	12	....	....	....	....	....	480	27	....	$18,422 95	$11,849 84
Old People's Home (Branch of Bethany)	1909	....	.... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Cincinnati, O. (Cor. Reading Road and Oak Sts.)														
Methodist Deaconess Home ("Motherhouse") and Bethesda Hospital, Miss Louise Golder, Supt. of Home	1896													
Maternity Hospital	1901													
Home for Convalescents ("Scarlet Oaks")	1908	350,000 00	48,000 00	47	23	5	....	6	4,205	811	76	97	43,133 24	42,776 77
Rest Home at Wyoming, O	1907													
Rest Home at Epworth Heights	1901													
Branch Homes.														
Deaconess Institute, 365 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill	1892	6,500 00	.... ..	*	....	....	....	....	4,520	....	68	....	1,816 00	1,620 00
Deaconess Home ("Emanuel"), 925 Barnett St., Kansas City, Kan., Christine Burgbacher, Supt	1902	6,200 00	....	*	....	....	....	....	874	....	37	43	950 00	974 25
Deaconess Home, Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Louise Strothman, Supt	1896	7,000 00	....	*	....	....	....	..	860	....	47	36	1.175 00	978 49
Deaconess Home, Saint Paul, Minn.	1906	4,000 00	.... ..	*	....	....	....	....	271	....	5	50	1,473 63	1,373 69
Louisville, Ky.														
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, Miss A. Katterhenry, Fin. Sec	1895	45,000 00	12,000 00	2	1	....	....	17	125	509	....	....	17,472 00	17,009 01
Stations														
Allentown, Pa	1904	....	.... ..	1	....	....	....	....	48	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Kirksville, Mo	....	....	.... ..	1	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
La Crosse, Wis	1897	....	.... ..	1	....	....	....	....	2,100	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Cleveland, O	1909	....	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	523	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Quincy, Ill	....	....	.... ..	1	....	....	....	....	145	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Total	....	$512,700 00	$86,000 00	67	24	5	....	23	13,690	1,800	306	....	$84,442 82	$76,582 03

* Counted above.

DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE

St. Petersburg, Russia, Bethany Deaconess Home	1908	$500 00	$.... ..	1	7	1	....	....	240	....	136	....	$965 00	$965 00
Italy { Rome	....	....	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Italy { Naples	....	....	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Christiania, Norway, Bethany Deaconess Home, Miss Hanna Thoresen, Supt	1897	15,000 00	6,700 00	32	10	17	....	6	500	2,200	350	....	3,450 00	3,244 00
Bergen, Norway, Bethany Deaconess Home Branch, Miss Thora Simensen, Supt	1904	550 00	....	4	4	2	....	2	50	600	....	....	955 00	940 00
Berlin, Germany, Ebenezer Home	1883	60,000 00	30,000 00	34	18	....	....	....	247	....	367	....	.... ..	.... ..

DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE—*Continued*

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training, Not Included in Probationers	Students Taking Nurse Training, Not Included in Probationers	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, Deaconess Motherhouse	1876	$203,000 00	$75,000 00	45	20	8	....	....	550	629	158	....	$.... ..	$.... ..
Hamburg, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Motherhouse	1878	325,000 00	65,000 00	62	18	1	....	....	560	1,029	174	....	.... ..	.... ..
Duesseldorf	....	.... ..	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Koeln, Germany, Deaconess Home	....	12,500 00	6,300 00	6	3	....	....	....	155	....	117	....	.... ..	.... ..
Lausanne, Switzerland, Bethany Deaconess Home	1890	.... ..	.... ..	9	3	....	....	....	475	....	175	....	.... ..	.... ..
Magdeburg, Germany, Deaconess Home	....	16,500 00	6,700 00	13	6	1	....	....	1,050	....	320	....	.... ..	.... ..
Muenchen, Germany, Deaconess Home	....	.... ..	.... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Nuernburg, Germany, Deaconess Home and Hospital	1890	67,300 00	15,000 00	47	10	6	....	....	1,145	755	220	....	.... ..	.... ..
Rupprechtstegen	....	.... ..	.... ..	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Neuenheim, Germany, Rest Home "Gottestreu"	....	6,500 00	3,200 00	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Pforzheim, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Home	1900	.... ..	.... ..	7	....	....	....	....	165	....	83	....	.... ..	.... ..
St. Galien, Switzerland, Bethany Deaconess Home	1885	17,200 00	10,500 00	16	....	....	....	....	280	....	217	....	.... ..	.... ..
Strasburg, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Home	1896	550 00	.... ..	16	....	....	....	....	463	....	191	....	.... ..	.... ..
Vienna, Austria, Bethany Deaconess Home	1897	1,625 00	.... ..	16	....	3	....	....	295	....	140	....	.... ..	.... ..
Volksdorf, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Rest Home	....	.... ..	.... ..	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Zurich, Switzerland, Bethany Deaconess Home	1887	14,300 00	4,800 00	18	9	3	....	....	950	....	105	....	.... ..	.... ..
Genf, Switzerland	1908	.... ..	.... ..	4	....	....	....	....	87	....	57	....	.... ..	.... ..
Stations														
Grossgermesleben	....	*	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Adliswil, Switzerland	....	*	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Karlsruhe, Germany	1903	*	.... ..	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Pirmasens, Germany	....	*	.... ..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Wadenswil, Switzerland	....	*	.... ..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Zwickau, Germany	....	*	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Chemnitz, Germany	1904	*	.... ..	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Stuttgart, Germany	....	*	.... ..	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Siegen, Germany	....	.... ..	.... ..	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Heilbronn, Germany, Deaconess Home	....	*	.... ..	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Total	....	$740,525 00	$223,200 00	376	108	42	....	8	7,212	5,213	2,810	....	$152,250 00	$152,250 00

* No property: inventory.

DEACONESS WORK IN FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

1. In India														
Anna J. Thoburn Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt	....	$..... ..	$..... ..	2	....	....	....	....	983	5	....	....	$..... ..	$..... ..
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula, M. Sheldon, M.D., Supt	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
William Gamble Memorial Deaconess Home, Kolar, Fannie Fisher, Supt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
M. C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, Malaysia, S. Blackmore, Supt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lucknow Deaconess Home, Helen Ingram, Supt..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,250	178	....	....	....	....
Bombay, Mrs. H. L. R. Grove, Supt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,000	25	....	....	....	....
Penang, Malaysia, Clara Martin, Supt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3,233	208	....	....	....	....

GENERAL SUMMARY

Methodist Deaconess Association	....	$2,882,153 71	$263,514 47	304	81	19	284	178	174,799	5,953	580	54,842	$476,554 60	$475,146 40
Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society	....	1,189,690 50	107,006 04	318	73	85	163	62	290,161	2,840	1,843	23,504	260,353 93	197,012 20
German Central Deaconess Board	....	512,700 00	86,000 00	67	24	5	....	23	13,690	1,800	306	....	84,442 82	76,582 03
Deaconess Work in Europe	....	740,525 00	223,200 00	376	108	42	....	8	7,212	5,213	2,810	....	152,250 00	152,250 00
Deaconess Work in Foreign Fields	....	....	.... ..	3	....	....	....	....	3,233	208	....	....	....	....
Grand total this year	....	$5,325,069 21	$679,720 51	1,068	286	151	447	271	489,095	16,014	5,539	78,346	$973,601 35	$900,990 63
Grand total last year	....	4,589,398 88	437,304 38	953	417	62	341	267	512,633	11,342	4,817	96,981	....	709,872 11
Increase	....	$735,670 33	$242,416 13	115	....	89	106	4	....	4,672	722	.....	$..... ..	$191,118 52
Decrease	....	....	.... ..	....	131	....	....	....	23,538	....	....	18,635	....	....

TRAINING SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Name of Institution	Location	Present Chief Officer	Value of Property	Endowment	No. of Resident Teachers	No. of Students Last Year
Chicago Training School	Chicago	Lucy Rider Meyer	$337,300 inc. End.	$.....	11	114
Cincinnati Missionary Training School	Cincinnati	Addie Grace Wardle	160,000	.....	8	33
Epworth Evangelistic Institute	Saint Louis	Iva Durham Vennard	40,000	.....	5	24
New England Training School	Boston	Orianna F. Harding	20,000	.....	2	21
New York Deaconess Home and Training School	New York	Bertha C. Morrison	100,000	.....	4	11
Seattle Training School	Seattle	Anna Cady	10,000	.....	2	9

METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOLS

The movement for the technical training of women began twenty-five years ago, at which time the Chicago Training School was founded. It is difficult to believe that the movement is of such recent origin when the sentiment in its favor is now so universal and the practical results so great. Dr. Abel Stevens said of the opening of the Chicago school, October 20, 1885, "It is a date which will hereafter be commemorated as an historical epoch in American Methodism." The establishment of this school was significant, especially from the fact that the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism practically sprang from it, as told by Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson in her comprehensive history of the Deaconess Movement.[1]

Following the establishment of the Chicago school others were opened—in Cincinnati, New York, Boston, and (in 1891) in Washington, D. C., the latter the first under the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

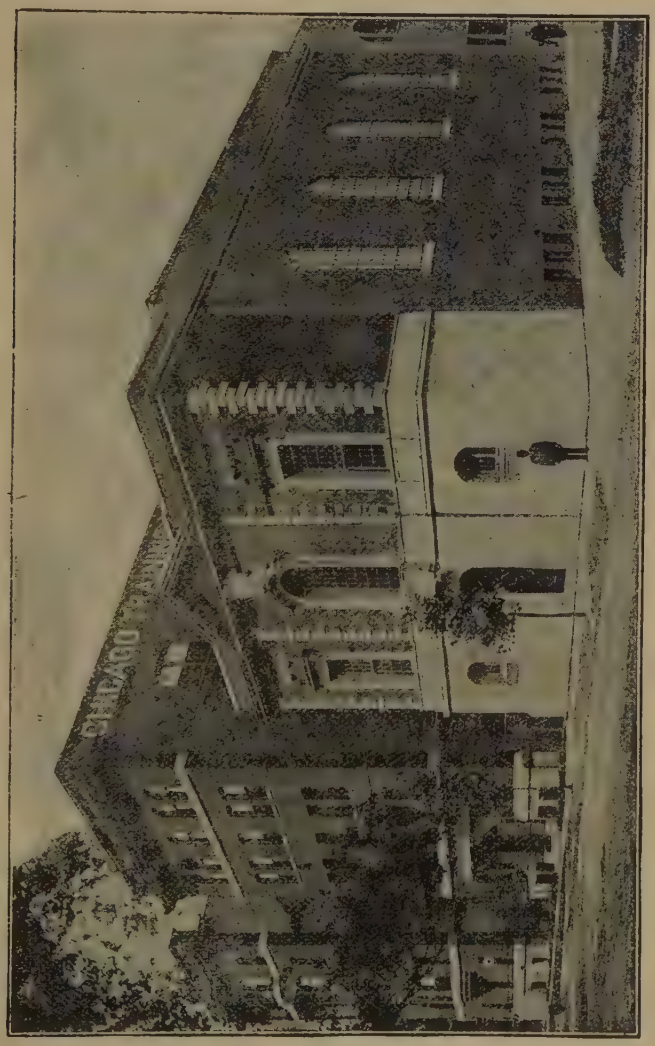
The Chicago Training School for Missions

With the opening of the Chicago Training School for Missions in 1885 there was made a new departure in religious education, for this school supplied what had before been almost entirely lacking—technical preparation for women looking to special work as missionaries and religious leaders.

The original thought of the founders of the School was Bible study and training for missions, and these features have always remained very prominent. But so ready was the time for woman's specialized education, and so full of vitality was the movement, that important additions to the curriculum were very soon made. When, in 1888, the Methodist Church formally authorized deaconess work, a work which for a year had been informally carried on in Chicago by women trained in the School, it was necessary to incorporate into the curriculum the Course of Study for Deaconesses; and, with the everywhere growing interest in Social Service, a department was soon founded for study and investigation in this interesting field.

[1] See "Deaconesses in Europe and Their Lessons for America," Chapter IV.

Bible study in the School is reverent and conservative, though conducted with scientific thoroughness. The method of teaching



HARRIS CHAPEL, CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL

varies from catechetical to lecture, with reports and essays by the students, followed by classroom criticism and free discussion.

The Department of Social Service has grown until at present it demands for its management nearly the entire time of two expert teachers. The student takes up first the theory of sociology—unless she has before studied it—and with this goes personal investigation in the sad laboratory of the city's streets and slums, under the leadership of trained teachers. Nor is she allowed to stop at mere investigation. Under the sub-leadership of city pastors, or of civic organizations like the United Charities, she actually shares in efforts at amelioration and relief. Advanced classes may visit the criminal and juvenile courts, tenements and municipal lodging houses, etc., and even assist to some extent in the "anti-white-slave-traffic" movement.

The opening of a practical Industrial Department wherein are taught ways of interesting and instructing the children of the streets was the next step; and closely connected with it grew up the Domestic Science Department of the School. Last of all, a Scientific Temperance Department has been created, in charge of experts, in which are discussed in classroom and laboratory the various phases of alcoholism—its effects on the body and mind of the individual, on the national health, on politics, on the city, and on society in general.

There were in attendance at the School two hundred and forty-five students last year, and the Resident Faculty numbers fourteen, with twenty-four nonresident instructors, and more than fifty eminent lecturers. This large force permits the careful classification of students who as they enter find their places in one of the three following "divisions": The "Graduate Division" is open to college graduates, or those who by examination show mental discipline equivalent to that of college graduates. The "General Division" is open to high school graduates; while in the "Special Division" are accommodated women who have had less educational advantages. A student in any of these divisions may be prepared for the particular work of her choice—Deaconess, Evangelist, Sunday School Specialist, Foreign Missionary, Temperance Worker, Bible Teacher, etc.

From the prodigious amount of attention attracted by the Deaconess Movement, there has arisen the strange misconception that the School is for deaconess candidates only. Nothing could be further from the truth. Considerably more than a thousand of its students have indeed entered deaconess work, but two hundred and twenty-six have gone from its halls to the foreign field, while hundreds more are in other forms of home mission work or in little domestic circles of their own, from which they bear grateful witness of the inestimable value, even in private life, of the things learned in the School.

The influence of this great pioneer institution can hardly be overestimated. Its effects are seen in the establishment of similar schools and in the better sentiment which now everywhere exists as to the general value of training. Many Epworth League girls now attend our training schools simply that they may carry back to their own Chapters the new ideas and inspiration to be gained at such centers. Many young women who are to marry ministers come to the School for preparation for their sacred duties, and a few ministers' wives, even, eagerly avail themselves of the remarkable advantages of living and studying for a month, or a term, or a year, at these centers.

The Chicago School owns property, including an endowment of about $24,000, amounting to $337,300. The past year has been marked by new buildings as follows: *Harris Hall Chapel*, a beau-

tiful and spacious structure seating 750 people and costing $50,000, including a $5,000 pipe organ, was the gift entire of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wait Harris. The second wing of *Monnett Hall*, another dormitory building, with capacity for about seventy-five, is now nearly completed. This is also a gift entire from Miss Cordelia P. Monnett, in memory of her mother. The *Gustavus F. Swift Library*, a very large room with library conveniences, is connected with Harris Hall and of similar architecture. It affords good facilities for library study. Mrs. Annie F. Swift gave $5,000 toward its erection and a similar amount for library endowment.

The Chicago School sends out every year scores of trained workers, but the demand for them always far exceeds the supply. Expense of attendance about $125 per year. There are several entire support scholarships open to young women, and an effort is now being made to increase the Endowment Fund to at least $200,000. *Principal*, Lucy Rider Meyer, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *President Board of Trustees*, Mr. N. W. Harris.

Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.—For eighteen years the Deaconess Home trained its own workers. In 1907 the Training School Department was given a separate existence under the name of the Cincinnati Missionary Training School. The entire building of the old Wesleyan Female College was remodeled at a cost of $100,000, in order to adapt it to training-school purposes. The building is in every way well equipped. During this year there have been added books to the library and additional apparatus to its club work and gymnasium rooms. There are two large clubrooms and a domestic science room for the instructing of the boys and girls of the neighborhood, but primarily for the training of the student body in practical work. The factory work is being greatly extended, and that, with the club, gymnasium, and domestic science work, is under the department of Sociology.

The organization of the school is that of the undergraduate school, for those having a high school course or its equivalent; the Graduate School for those having completed a college course or its equivalent; and a Kindergarten Training School. There is a resident faculty of eight members, all of whom are college-trained women. The number of pupils during the year 1908–1909 was 31. The expense of the school year, including room, board, heat, and light, is $110, with $5 entrance fee. *President*, Miss Addie Grace Wardle.

Epworth Evangelistic Institute, 3019 Bell Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo., is a school of practice for deaconesses, evangelists and missionaries. It has secured valuable property in the heart of Saint Louis, splendid buildings on Bell Avenue. It is training young women for both the home and foreign field. Epworth Settlement, connected with the Institute, now has two resident deaconesses, and is thoroughly organized in all of its departments, including kindergarten, industrial classes, mothers' meetings, thrift fund, circulating library, boys' clubs, Sunday school and junior league. Every line of deaconess work is being developed under our auspices, evangelistic, educational, travelers' aid, district nursing, parish visiting, industrial and kindergarten work.

Value of property, $42,000; debt, $21,000; licensed deaconesses, 9; probationers, 6; and students taking Biblical Training, 45; sick calls, 1,105; calls of all kinds, 19,836; current expenses, $11,007.70; children taught in Industrial Schools, 475. *Principal*, Iva Durham Vennard.

The New England Deaconess Training School, Boston, Mass.—This School was established in 1890. It trains young women for all fields. It is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association, which also sustains a Home and Hospital in Boston. The present enrollment of students is 25. That the School has shared in the growing interest in deaconess work in New England is evident from the fact that friends made it possible to secure a $20,000 property for its use, into which it moved, September, 1907. The courses of studies are those usual to such schools, and the expenses are about the same. *Superintendent*, Miss Orianna F. Harding, corner Bellevue and Park Streets, Fenway Station, Boston, Mass.

New York Deaconess Home and Training School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is one of the important centers of deaconess work. It occupies a large and commodious building, admirably adapted for its purposes, fully equipped, and ideally located for its great and varied activities, at the very heart of the city's life. It is near Central Park, but by many lines of cars every section of the city, uptown and downtown, the East Side and the West Side, is easily and quickly reached. The members of the Home find innumerable open doors. The field work is varied, as varied as the life of a cosmopolitan city. The Training School course is comprehensive and well arranged for the satisfactory training not only of those intending to enter upon deaconess work, but the many others who desire to be skilled in Christian service. The managers of the Home and Training School are men and women of large experience, who are devoting their time and money to the work of the kingdom of God in the world. Under the impulse of the Metropolitan Thank-Offering Movement the payment of this valuable property was provided for. The Home is located at 1175 Madison Avenue, New York. *Superintendent and Principal*, Miss Bertha C. Morrison, A.B., S.T.B.

Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training School, Anna M. Cady, *Principal.*—This School, the only one of the kind in the great Northwest, is opening the year with a better attendance and more vigor than ever before. The gift of a beautiful property, valued at $8,000, has been most opportune.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOLS

The Woman's Home Missionary Society attaches great importance to the special training of its workers.

Three National Training Schools are maintained, located at Washington, D. C.; Kansas City, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal. These are in care of the Committee on National Training Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, whose whole purpose is to provide the best opportunities for training that can well be secured. These are National Training Schools because they are supported mainly from the general treasury of the Society, and the special object of their maintenance is to provide missionaries and deaconesses whom the Society can locate where most needed for its special service. In addition there are four Conference Deaconess Training Schools, whose object is to provide training for deaconesses whose especial work shall be within the limits of the Conference where the School is located. These Conference Deaconess Training Schools are at Brooklyn, N. Y., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Des Moines, Iowa, and the fourth at New Haven, Conn. Also several of the Homes, as at Jersey City and Sioux City, provide

for the first year's training of deaconesses, sending their workers to the National Schools for the second year's training. The nurse training at Washington is given at Sibley Hospital, the Nurse-Training Department of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School being the only hospital south of Philadelphia belonging to the Methodist Church. At all of these Schools the curriculum includes the Bible, Church History, and the History of Missions, Sociology, Domestic Science and practical experience in Deaconess Work and Missions. All of these Schools are growing in numbers, in material equipments and in their useful service to Methodism. They owe much to the Training School managers, one of whom is appointed in each Conference to work in the interests of these institutions.

National Training Schools

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C.—This is one of the Training Schools that provide workers for the various fields of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was the first one established by the Society and has received careful direction and help from its founders. It is finely equipped with buildings, beautifully situated in the capital of the nation, and provided with every help necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was established.

It has been organized on a broad basis to furnish every variety of worker required by the different kinds of work to be done. For those who desire to do deaconess work, a full course, following in general an expanded outline of the Bishop's course, has been provided.

The success of the enterprise has been very marked. This school has an attendance of about one hundred and fifty young women, selected from among the best that the Methodist Church can offer.

The instruction is under the direction of a resident faculty of persons thoroughly well prepared for their different departments of teaching. *President*, Rev. W. H. Wilder, D.D., LL.D., 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Kansas City National Training School, 15th Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City National Training School is having substantial and permanent growth. The institution is situated in the middle of ten acres of land, the noble gift of its ever-to-be-remembered benefactor, Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf. Since the property was donated, the street railway was laid passing the property. The heavy expense for paving and grading has been met, and the land is now estimated to be worth about $75,000. Fisk Hall, the original building, is estimated at about $25,000, and a new building has been erected during the past summer. The building is crowded with students, and a larger number have been enrolled than ever before. This School owes great thanks to the Methodist preachers of the city where it is located, who give freely of their valuable time and services as lecturers. *Superintendent*, Miss Anna Neiderheiser.

San Francisco National Training School, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.—This institution which was miraculously preserved from earthquake and fire, has shared in the general upbuilding of courageous San Francisco. While the School was not large this last year, excellent results were accomplished and the present year we have a larger number of students than ever before. Special recognition should be given to the valuable aid and sympathetic coöperation of Bishop E.

H. Hughes, the resident bishop upon our western coast. *President*, E. R. Willis, D.D.

Conference Deaconess Training Schools

Conference Training Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Conference Training Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society are those which have been founded primarily to aid in the work of the Conference where they have developed. All of these Homes, however, have given some workers to the General Society, and especial recognition must be given to the Aldrich Memorial School at Grand Rapids, Mich., and to the Iowa Bible Training School.

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—From its beginning, in January, 1892, this Home has trained its own workers, and only these. In 1896 the coöperation of the Brooklyn Church Society with the Woman's Home Missionary Society was secured, and the Home incorporated. Soon the Church Society received the gift of a beautiful house, which it immediately leased, rent free, to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for this Home and School. An endowment fund of $10,000 has been given the institution. Licensed deaconesses, 18; taking Bible training, 4. *Superintendent*, Miss Priscilla Foster.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 401 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Has developed through the devotion and energy of its faithful founder, as a memorial to an active, efficient husband, a member of the Michigan Conference. It was opened as a Deaconess Home in 1894, and three years later a school was established within it and the institution incorporated. From this school have graduated young women many of whom have been given to the general work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It now has licensed deaconesses, 7; unlicensed, 1; students in Bible training, 8. In 1908 Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, the honored founder of the institution and its superintendent for fourteen years, on account of failing health, was obliged to resign. Miss A. Maude Severance, a graduate of our National Training School at Kansas City, Mo., was elected superintendent and served in that capacity from September, 1908, to June, 1909, when she resigned. The present superintendent came to the work August 1, 1909. *Superintendent*, Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn.

Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.—In January, 1900, this School was started in the Deaconess Home at the earnest wish of the pastors of the city of Des Moines. Soon it outgrew its quarters, and was generously invited by the Board of the Iowa Methodist Hospital to make a temporary home within its walls. However, the growth of the hospital soon demanded the space occupied by the School. Then the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Des Moines Conference greatly enlarged and beautified the Home. Through the gift of a friend, the adjoining house was purchased, and also the Deaconess Home rebuilt. In another year it was found necessary to enlarge again, in order to make room for the family so rapidly increasing. The property now can house about sixty. *Superintendent*, Miss Lulu McMillan. *Principal of School*, Mrs. A. E. Sanford.

The Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George Street, New Haven, Conn.—A demand for more workers and also the opportunities offered in this great University

town by some of the professors of Yale, as well as by the leading pastors of the city indueed the Conference to expand the Deaconess Home into a Conference Training School. It has for two years been doing such excellent work as to prove the wisdom of the undertaking. *Superintendent*, Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle.

HEDDING HOUSE

Hedding House, a home for working girls, at 335 East Seventeenth Street, New York, is designed for the self-respecting working girl whose income does not exceed $7 a week, regardless of religion or nationality.

The Home has a committee of direction composed of representatives from the boards of managers of the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society and of the New York Deaconess Home and Training School, respectively. The immediate management of the Home is in the hands of the deaconess in charge. The New York Church Extension and Missionary Society pays the rent, but the current expenses of the household are met by most careful management out of the income derived from the members of the Home, who pay from $3.00 to $3.50 per week board and 75 cents per month for laundry. The capacity of the house is 16. During the past year the aggregate membership was 51; the total expenditure $2,222.44. Kathryn M. Sehnert, deaconess in charge.

DEACONESS HOMES IN EUROPE

Deaconess Homes were established in St. Petersburg, Russia; Vejle, Denmark; and Rome, Italy, in 1908, with imposing ceremonies. The number of Deaconesses connected with these Homes was five, three, and five, respectively. The prevalence of cholera in St. Petersburg during the latter half of 1908 and the early months of 1909 rendered the service of the St. Petersburg Deaconesses of inestimable value during that dread scourge. These noble women were not found wanting when their heroism was subjected to "fiery trial."

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

Among the number of these periodicals published by local associations or by private enterprise are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. J. F. Heisse, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, editor and publisher; 50 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. S. Dunham, editor; $1 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Deaconess Advocate, 877 East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill.; Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. Shelly Meyer, publisher; 50 cents per year in advance.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, editor.
Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.
Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.
Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Rev. L. H. Pearce, editor; $1.50 per year.
Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.
Peninsula Methodist, Denton, Md.; H. E. & H. J. Ramsdell, publishers; $1 per year.
Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Downey, editor; $1.50 per year.
Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.
Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

European Periodicals

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. N. W. Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.
Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.
The Christian World, Sistov, Bulgaria; Rev. Stephen Thomoff, editor.
Nya Budbäraren, Helsingfors, Finland; Rev. Karl Hurtig, editor.
Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.
Methodism in Russia, 9th Line 18, W. O. Saint Petersburg, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.
Apologia Christianstva, 9th Line 18, W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.
Christiansky Pobonik (The Christian Advocate), Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.
Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78*b*, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grünewald, editor.
L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Rev. L. Lala, editor.
Kristelig Tidende, Christiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor.
Svenska Sändebudet, Banergatan 31, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. J. M. Erickson, editor.
Schweizer Evangelist, Thalwill, Kt. Zürich, Switzerland; Rev. Ed. Hug, editor.

FORMS OF BEQUEST

Bequest to Board of Foreign Missions.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ...dollars."

Bequest to The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the following land and premises; that is to say

[*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the following lands and premises; that is to say ..... to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Board of Conference Claimants.—"I, ..., do hereby make this as a codicil to my last Will and Testament, which bears the date of ....., that is to say: I give, bequeath, and devise to the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, for the benefit of the Connectional Permanent Fund, the sum of $....., and the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same. I hereby ratify and confirm my said will, except as hereby modified and altered." DEVISE OF LAND.—"I give, bequeath, and devise to the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, for the benefit of the Connectional Permanent Fund, the following lands and premises, that is to say, ..., to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereto, to the said Board of Conference Claimants, its successors and assigns forever." RESERVING A LIFE ESTATE.—"After describing the property: Hereby reserving therefrom to the said first party the sale and full right to possess, use, and enjoy as, and for a life estate, any and all of said premises, together with all hereditaments, appurtenances, and easements connected therewith, during the full term of the natural life of the said first party." MAKING THE BOARD RESIDUARY LEGATEE.—"I hereby give, bequeath, and devise to the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—"I give, devise, and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn,' passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*]."

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate use the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Five Points Mission.—"I give and bequeath unto the FIVE POINTS MISSION, OLD BREWERY, New York (formerly New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church) (incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 20, 1856, and amended March 14, 1900), the sum of ——— dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of that Society shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." Post-office address, 63 Park Street, New York.

Bequest to the New York City Church Extension Society.—"I give and bequeath to the NEW YORK CITY CHURCH EXTENSION AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, instituted in the city of New York, and incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of ——— dollars, to be applied to the use and purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer of the Society shall be a sufficient discharge." Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society are requested to be careful to adopt the above form, so that legacies may not be lost to the Society by mistake or misunderstanding of the intention of the giver.

Bequests to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital.—"I give and bequeath to the GERMAN METHODIST DEACONESS HOME AND BETHESDA HOSPITAL, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

"I bequeath and devise to the GERMAN METHODIST DEACONESS HOME AND BETHESDA HOSPITAL, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Home, its successors and assigns forever."

VII

ECUMENICAL METHODISM

That they all may be one—John 17. 21

FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

By Ecumenical Methodism is meant world-wide Methodism, that is, all Methodist denominations in Great Britain, Ireland, and Australia, and all in the United States and Canada, including the Methodist Church of Japan, which is American in origin.

First Ecumenical Methodist Conference, London, England, September, 1881; Second Conference, Washington, D. C., October, 1891; Third Conference, London, England, September, 1901; Fourth Conference will be held in Toronto, Canada, October, 1911.

Commission of Western Section, organized at Ocean Grove, N. J., July 21, 1909. Chairman, Bishop D. A. Goodsell; Secretary, Mr. John R. Pepper. The Commission appointed the following Executive Committee, with power to appoint Program, Finance, and other necessary committees.

Methodist Episcopal: Bishops D. A. Goodsell and J. W. Hamilton, Drs. W. F. Conner, N. Luccock, T. E. Fleming, and H. K. Carroll, and Messrs. George F. Washburn, James E. Ingram, and G. Warren Brown. Methodist Episcopal, South: Bishop E. E. Hoss, Drs. H. M. Du Bose, and B. F. Lipscomb, and Messrs. T. T. Fishburne and J. R. Pepper. Methodist of Canada: General Superintendent A. Carman, D.D., Mr. Justice J. J. Maclaren. Methodist Protestant: Dr. F. T. Little. African Methodist Episcopal: Bishop C. S. Smith. African Methodist Episcopal Zion: Bishop A. Walters. Colored Methodist Episcopal: Bishop C. H. Phillips. Five vacancies to be filled. Chairman, Bishop E. E. Hoss; Secretary, Dr. H. K. Carroll.

Headquarters of Executive Committee, Room 404, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Program Committee.—Methodist Episcopal: Bishop J. W. Hamilton, chairman; Drs. N. Luccock, C. B. Spencer, and H. K. Carroll, and Mr. George F. Washburn. Methodist Episcopal, South: Bishop E. E. Hoss, Drs. H. M. DuBose, and T. N. Ivey. Methodist of Canada, Dr. William Briggs, secretary; Justice J. J. Maclaren. Methodist Protestant: Dr. F. T. Little. African Methodist Episcopal: Bishop C. S. Smith. African Methodist Episcopal Zion: Bishop J. S. Caldwell.

Finance Committee.—Chairman, Mr. T. T. Fishburne; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Huff. This Committee is charged with the duty of raising and administering the fund for necessary expenses.

Assignment of Delegates to Western Section.—Methodist Episcopal, 121; Methodist Episcopal, South, 63; African Methodist Episcopal, 29; African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 20; Canada Methodist, 24; United Brethren, 10; Methodist Protestant, 9; Evangelical Association, 2; United Evangelical Church, 3; and one each to Free, Congregational Methodist, United Brethren (Old Constitution), Wesleyan

Methodist, Union American Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Church of Japan, Primitive, British Methodist Episcopal, Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal, and Zion Union Apostolic branches.

Secretary of the Eastern Section, Rev. John R. Chapman, Battersea, S. W., England.

DIRECTORY AND STATISTICS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For statistics and other information see Chapter III.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

THE records of the year ending December, 1908, show that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has had another year of prosperity. The increase in membership over the year immediately preceding was 44,775 and in the number of Sunday school scholars 77,324. The increase in the number of Epworth Leagues, 288, and increase in Epworth League members, 10,618. Increase of traveling preachers, 247, and decrease of local preachers, 4. During the past year two of the Bishops, Bishop Charles B. Galloway and Bishop Seth Ward, passed away, the latter while on a visit to the missions of his church in Japan, Korea, and China.

Board of Bishops.—The Episcopal Board consists of eight members: A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; O. P. Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tenn.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.

Agents, Editors, and Secretaries.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., Publishing Agents, Nashville, Tenn.; Gross Alexander, S.T.D., Book Editor and Editor Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn.; G. B. Winton, D.D., Editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappel, D.D., Sunday School Editor, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. DuBose, D.D., General Secretary Epworth League, and Editor Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn.; W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Missionary Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., Assistant Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; J. R. Nelson, Home Mission Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Ed F. Cook, D.D., Secretary Educational Department Board of Missions; J. D. Hammond, D.D., Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hamill, D.D., Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.

Statistics.—Epworth Leagues, 3,951; Epworth League members, 138,542; infants baptized, 28,804; adults baptized, 79,157; number of Conferences, 47; universities, 1; colleges, 15; institutions unclassified, 106; value of grounds and buildings, $11,978,133; endowment of universities and colleges, $4,394,782; foreign mission receipts, $375,909.59; domestic mission receipts, $286,838.99; church extension receipts, $149,116.87; number of church buildings, 15,844; value, $37,864,452; number of parsonages, 4,830, value, $8,168,647; amount collected for superannuated preachers, $246,008.10; net assets of the Publishing House, $1,141,162.94.

CONFERENCES, MEMBERS, ETC.

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Houses of Worship	Value	Paid Presiding Elders	Paid Preachers in Charge	Paid Bishops
Alabama	218	157	62,716	587	40,061	628	$1,382,146	$25,415	$133,782	$2,409
Arkansas	125	133	26,568	252	20,473	243	355,259	7,494	43,255	708
Baltimore	254	91	57,443	587	47,637	579	1,862,683	12,756	131,399	2,643
Brazil Mission	36	10	4,446	69	2,308	20	152,500	619	9,142	44
Cent. Mexico Miss.	32	25	2,996	47	1,708	25	83,849	.....	785	56
China Mission	69	32	2,324	58	2,228	10	4,625	.....	1,886	5
Columbia	20	15	1,763	17	969	31	88,500	550	4,701	....
Cuban Mission	33	20	2,827	44	2,157	28	106,025	.....	1,419	....
Denver	21	10	1,917	21	1,749	19	106,200	610	7,349	82
East Columbia	31	25	2,041	33	1,907	31	62,700	985	8,521	73
Florida	176	103	28,816	282	18,788	341	704,909	10,777	91,440	943
German Mission	22	16	1,704	30	1,273	26	40,610	456	5,332	79
Holston	278	211	62,582	760	64,450	684	1,404,752	17,168	113,396	2,177
Illinois	45	17	6,699	91	5,409	106	118,550	1,857	12,581	151
Kentucky	138	86	29,421	256	17,573	286	946,630	8,176	68,971	1,099
Korean Mission	23	6	3,561	45	3,049	...	.....	.....	574	....
Little Rock	162	126	38,295	369	29,333	410	265,128	12,917	81,780	1,388
Los Angeles	44	22	3,865	32	4,114	30	317,200	2,313	20,214	202
Louisiana	175	68	32,594	319	22,589	344	917,012	13,075	90,721	1,017
Louisville	212	162	50,963	406	31,121	507	1,132,800	12,432	93,322	1,522
Memphis	216	159	69,462	556	42,992	550	1,227,621	14,443	118,474	2,570
Mex. Border Miss.	24	14	2,324	54	2,202	25	26,011	.....	1,474	38
Mississippi	203	124	52,810	435	27,942	483	913,884	13,519	115,819	1,857
Missouri	222	94	48,178	379	29,372	451	1,331,685	13,532	116,725	2,233
Montana	17	2	994	19	1,163	21	66,550	728	5,792	85
New Mexico	53	34	4,713	34	4,028	28	126,050	2,664	20,256	134
North Alabama	290	280	80,358	672	51,558	723	1,345,891	21,785	139,664	2,513
North Carolina	220	105	74,467	687	55,553	700	1,604,403	16,875	134,555	2,684
North Georgia	340	298	109,270	750	63,044	790	2,031,267	25,718	182,876	4,226
North Mississippi	193	89	52,033	475	26,844	534	840,390	13,627	107,384	1,934
North Texas	252	131	53,361	405	35,725	406	1,169,506	19,568	115,767	2,063
N. W. Mex. Miss.	23	23	1,433	35	1,247	24	52,912	8	1,298	29
Northwest Texas	422	394	97,306	710	69,810	607	1,759,197	35,914	235,318	3,146
Oklahoma	323	366	44,371	408	31,674	430	849,576	16,730	111,256	875
Pacific	84	31	7,766	90	7,155	86	454,800	4,672	40,372	543
Saint Louis	155	102	34,219	251	27,189	293	1,282,487	11,234	87,944	1,291
South Brazil Miss	22	8	1,150	17	1,010	10	25,130	200	664	....
South Carolina	295	86	85,592	695	47,484	762	1,579,854	22,971	181,443	2,930
South Georgia	264	180	78,231	618	42,895	687	1,452,675	21,741	173,748	2,788
S. W. Missouri	201	81	36,080	318	27,063	352	1,238,277	11,998	101,185	1,514
Tennessee	259	187	67,838	573	41,934	600	1,360,090	14,123	112,741	2,840
Texas	249	159	62,098	465	41,610	485	1,146,635	20,246	137,838	2,340
Virginia	310	89	104,108	762	73,764	785	2,650,119	21,362	230,006	3,607
West Texas	160	88	29,004	258	23,607	271	657,074	12,994	90,517	1,295
West'n N. Carolina	280	158	86,383	745	64,217	786	1,573,495	17,022	138,137	2,621
Western Virginia	121	118	24,282	387	23,893	339	709,065	6,917	50,916	629
White River	113	110	27,033	288	20,712	267	337,730	7,379	53,776	954
Total 1908	7,425	4,845	1,758,351	15,409	1,204,683	15,844	37,864,452	495,570	3,726,515	62,337
Total 1907	7,198	4,703	1,713,576	14,955	1,127,359	15,815	35,981,199	541,716	3,539,649	63,346

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Secretary General Conference, Rev. J. Proude, 44 Ruggles Street, Providence, R. I.; *Secretary Board of Foreign Missions*, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, D.D., 2537 Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Publisher*, Rev. N. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth Street, Lowell, Mass.

Statistics.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 77; churches, 97; members, 7,175.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA, 1909

THE following summary of statistics of Canadian Methodism, for the year ending June 30, 1909, is exceptionally detailed and comprehensive. In addition thereto, Dr. George H. Cornish, of 28 Beatrice Street, Toronto, Ontario, presents an exhaustive array of miscellaneous facts pertaining to the denomination. Our readers, including of course our Canadian brethren, will appreciate Dr. Cornish's enterprise and labor in preparing the matter for the METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

CONFERENCES	PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	MINISTERS			MEMBERS		
			Total	Increase	Decrease	Total	Increase	Decrease
Toronto	Rev. Henry Harper, M.A., Orangeville, Ont	Rev. John J. Sparling, B.A., Breton, Ont	357	2	....	57,741	1,793	....
London	Rev. Alex. K. Birks, B.A., London, Ont	Rev. Wm. H. Graham, B.A., Chatham, Ont.	272	....	3	51,177	475	....
Hamilton	Rev. Wm. J. Smith, B.A., Hamilton, Ont	Rev. C. T. Bennett, B.A., Wiarton, Ont	273	....	9	52,480	468	....
Bay of Quinte	Rev. Benj. Greatrix, Belleville, Ont	Rev. W. B. Tucker, B.D., Norwood, Ont.	209	1	....	40,240	....	348
Montreal	Rev. Wm. Philp, B.D., Iroquois, Ont	Rev. H. E. Warren, B.D., Inkerman, Ont.	289	13	....	38,605	....	102
Nova Scotia	Rev. John Craig, Mahone Bay, N. S	Rev. Benj. Hills, B.D., Arcadia, N. S	154	11	....	16,170	18	....
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. A. D. McCully, B.D., Bathurst, N. B	Rev. M. R. Knight, B.A., Bayfield, N. B.	128	5	....	14,016	189	....
Newfoundland	Rev. Wm. H. Dotchon, Lewisport, Newfoundland.	Rev. Thos. B. Darby, Carbonear, N'fld	111	9	....	13,588	....	360
Manitoba	Rev. Wm. A. Cooke, Crystal City, Man	Rev. B. W. Allison, Minnedosa, Man	186	9	....	16,773	....	93
Saskatchewan	Rev. Jas. C. Switzer, B.A., Brandon, Man	Rev. J. C. Hartley, Rocanville, Sask	198	17	....	14,309	955	....
Alberta	Rev. Chas. H. Huestis, M.A., Red Deer, Alberta	Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Wetaskiwin, Alberta	181	29	....	9,557	824	....
British Columbia	Rev. Jas. Calvert, New Westminster, B. C	Rev. A. E. Roberts, Victoria, B. C	118	10	....	9,036	716	....
West China Mission	Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell, B.D., Chentu, China	(Number of Out Stations, 64; Foreign Missions, 41; Unordained Chinese Preachers, 38)	....	....	....	945	198	....
			2,476	Net 94	....	334,637	Net 4,733	....

CANADIAN METHODISM—*Continued*

The General Conference met in the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on September 12, 1906, and closed its sessions on Thursday, September 27.

Officers of the Conference.—General Superintendent, Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., Toronto, Ont.; Secretary, Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, Ont.; Assistant Secretaries, Rev. Joseph J. Rae, Picton, Ont.; P. E. Butchart, Esq., Edmonton, Alberta; and W. B. McCoy, LL.B., Halifax, N. S.; Journal Secretary and Statistician, Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., Toronto, Ont.

Missionary Department.—General Secretary of Foreign Missions, Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D.; Field Secretary of Foreign Missions, Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, M.A., B.D.; General Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. James Allen, M.A.; Field Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. Charles E. Manning; Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement for Missions, Rev. Fred. C. Stephenson, M.D.; Treasurer, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and Harris H. Fudger, Esq. The Post Office address of all the above is, The Methodist Mission Rooms, Toronto, Ont.

Manitoba and British Columbia.—Senior Superintendent of Missions, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Winnipeg, Manitoba; Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask.; Superintendent of Missions for Alberta, Rev. Thomas C. Buchanan, Calgary, Alberta; Superintendent of Missions for British Columbia, Rev. James H. White, D.D., New Westminster, B. C.

The Maritime Provinces.—Superintendent of Missions for New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Sackville, N. B.

The income of the Missionary Society for the year ending June, 1908, was $487,485.01. Increase, $44,855.16.

The Society was organized in 1824 and now has 697 mission stations, 551 missionaries, 45 assistants, 22 teachers and 10 interpreters, a total of 628 paid agents and a membership of 41,941.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in the city of Hamilton, Ont., in 1881. It now has 10 branches, 1,028 auxiliaries, 2,915 life members and 26,353 annual members, 556 circles and mission bands, with 17,312 members, making a grand total membership of 44,880.

As centers of Evangelistic and Educational work, the following eighteen places are occupied: In Japan, Tokyo, Shizuoko, Kufu, Kanazawa, Ueda, and Nagano. In China, Chentu, Kiating, and Ren Shou. In British Columbia, Port Simpson, Kitamaat, Bella Bella, Hazleton, and Victoria. In Alberta, Morley and Pakan. In Manitoba, the city of Winnipeg, and in Quebec, the city of Montreal.

The income of the Society for the year 1907–08 was $97,802.69. Increase for the year $300.70.

Supported by the Society are seven boarding schools, seven day schools, one night school, two industrial schools, five kindergartens, four orphanages, one Chinese Rescue home, two dispensaries, and one-half share with the General Missionary Society in Industrial Schools in Montreal and in Chilliwhack.

There are employed in this work 67 missionaries, 45 engaged as teachers and evangelists, 2 physicians, and 11 trained nurses, aided by 25 Bible women and 40 native teachers.

The property, consisting of lands and buildings, owned by the Society is valued approximately as follows:

In Japan	$58,849.00
In China	13,233.00
In British Columbia	19,707.00
In Alberta	2,170.00
Total	$93,959.00

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Mr. F. W. Mosher.

3. Montreal, Que., Saint Catharine Street; *Manager*, Mr. C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.D., D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S., Editor, Rev. David Johnson, D.D. Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D. The Canadian Epworth Era, Editor, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Toronto, Ont.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Toronto, Ont.; *First Associate Secretary*, Rev. F. L. Farewell, B.A., Toronto, Ont.; *Second Associate Secretary*, Rev. John A. Doyle, Regina, Sask.; *General Treasurer Epworth League Department*, A. E. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Sunday School Department*, Edward C. Caswell, Toronto, Ont.

Temperance, Prohibition, and Moral Reform.—*General Secretary*, Rev. Samuel Dwight-Chown, D.D., 60 Confederation Life Buildings, Toronto, Ont. *Field Secretary*, Rev. Herbert S. Magee, 11 Webster Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, Rev. John W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Esq., Toronto, Ont. The income of the Society for the quadrennium, 1902–1906, was $117,750.89. The number of colleges, not including mission schools, is 11, as follows: 1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. Founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892. 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842. 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873. 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873. 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857. 6. Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, incorporated in 1877. 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894. 8. The Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F. 9. Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta, 1903. 10. Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872. 11. Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

The number of students in attendance at the above Institutions is 3,440. The number of professors and other instructors is 161.

The buildings and equipment are valued at $1,623,437. The endowments are $1,069,432.

General Summary

Number of ministers in active work, 1,380; General Conference officers and professors in colleges, 58; superannuated and supernumerary ministers, 377; evangelists, 7; left without a station, 44; total, 1,866.

Probationers for the ministry in active work, 226; at college, 371; without station, 13; total, 610. Grand total ministers and probationers, 2,476; increase, 94.

Local preachers, 2,493, decrease, 92; exhorters, 1,216, decrease, 8; class leaders and assistants, 4,786, decrease, 412; stewards, 10,631, increase, 105.

Sunday schools, 3,590, increase, 34; teachers and officers, 35,881, increase, 558; scholars, 317,945, increase, 12,296; total Sunday school force, 359,305, increase, 12,672; contributed for missions, $40,223, increase, $3,057.

Young People's Societies, 1,937; members, active, 54,225, increase, 936; associate, 26,198, increase, 213; total, 80,423, increase, 1,149; contributed for missions, $55,201, increase, $2,652.

Churches and Parsonages: Number of churches built during the year, 83; value, $494,078. Number of parsonages built during the year, 35; value, $90,185. Total churches, 3,872; parsonages, 1,456; value, $23,426,684.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF JAPAN

This Church was organized in May, 1907, of mission churches and ministers of the Foreign Boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada, at a General Conference held in Tokyo, by commissioners of the three bodies named. There is one bishop—Yoitsu Honda (address, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan)—and two Annual Conferences, East Japan and West Japan. In the latter there were, in March, 1909, 60 charges, with 36 full members of Conference, 16 probationers and 21 missionaries. There are 3,629 members and 662 probationers—total 4,291. Statistics of the East Japan Conference not received The Church has in all about 14,402 communicants.

THE CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Thirteenth General Conference, held in Anniston, Ala., Nov. 19, 1909. *President*, A. H. Ogletree, Berner, Ga.; *Secretary*, John Phinazee, Jackson, Ga. In 1909 a union was effected with the United Methodist Churches of Arkansas and with the Congregational Methodist Church, North.

Publishing House, 12 South Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga.; organ, The Watchman, J. Stokeley Hunt, *Editor*.

Statistics.—Ministers, 337; churches, 333; communicants, 15,529.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

General Conference Officers.—*President General Conference*, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., Westminster, Md.; *Secretary General Conference* Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; *Secretary Board of Foreign Missions*, Rev. F. C. Klein, 316 North Charles Street, Baltimore,

Md.; *Secretary Board of Home Missions*, Rev. C. L. Queen, D.D., Adrian, Mich.; *Secretary Board of Ministerial Education*, Rev. G. R. Brown, D.D., Westminster, Md.; *Secretary Board of Young People's Work*, Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Adrian, Mich.; *Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. D. S. Stephens, Kansas City, Kan.; *Secretary Woman's Home Missionary Society*, Miss Edna Gray, Kansas City, Kan.; Publishing House at Baltimore, Rev. T. R. Woodford, *Agent*, 316 North Charles Street; Publishing House at Pittsburg, Mr. F. W. Pierpont, *Agent*, 422 Fifth Avenue; *Editor of the Methodist Protestant*, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; *Editor of the Methodist Recorder*, Rev. M. L. Jennings, D.D., LL.D., Pittsburg, Pa.; *Editor of Sunday School Periodicals*, Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D.D., Pittsburg, Pa.

STATISTICS

CONFERENCES	Itinerants	Church Edifices	Communicants	CONFERENCES	Itinerants	Church Edifices	Communicants
Alabama	24	103	6,591	Missouri	34	32	2,134
Alabama (colored)	7	7	500	Muskingum	53	153	14,648
Arkansas	19	56	3,768	New Jersey	39	50	4,823
Arkansas (colored)	10	6	115	New York	26	32	2,191
Baltimore (colored)	16	10	238	North Carolina	59	231	20,056
Central Texas	15	15	1,696	Northeast Arkansas	22	24	2,329
Charleston (colored)	12	17	828	North Illinois	26	43	2,917
Colorado-Texas	23	10	1,157	North Missouri	16	28	1,535
Colorado-Texas (colored)	11	..	668	North Mississippi	8	17	583
Choctaw	5	..	311	Northwest Texas	20	9	1,097
Dallas (colored)	9	..	487	Ohio	40	90	7,816
Fort Smith	21	14	1,983	Oklahoma	23	..	847
Florida	5	..	190	Onondaga	61	56	3,157
Georgia	18	42	3,929	Pittsburg	63	93	10,120
Georgia (colored)	23	23	602	Pennsylvania	14	21	936
Indian	20	5	624	South Carolina	12	10	533
Indiana	55	118	9,200	South Illinois	21	55	2,187
Iowa	25	57	2,777	Southwest Texas	7	3	520
Japan	14	10	1,224	Southwest Oklahoma	18	1	602
Kansas	22	30	2,725	Tennessee	30	34	1,882
Kentucky	24	18	2,725	Texas	17	37	3,026
Louisiana	48	54	3,644	Virginia	18	25	1,977
Maryland	139	293	27,727	West Virginia	71	266	21,465
Michigan	69	133	4,738				
Mississippi	30	59	3,508	Total	1,362	2,390	188,806

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Bishops.—Edward P. Hart, Alameda, Cal.; Burton R. Jones, Jackson, Mich.; Walter T. Sellew, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wilson T. Hogue, Evanston, Ill.; William Pearce.

Secretary General Missionary Board, Rev. B. Winget, 14 North May Street, Chicago; *Secretary Board of Education*, Rev. M. B. Miller, Chicago; *Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. Ella L. M'Geary, Sharon, Pa. Foreign missions in Africa, India, Japan, China.

Receipts.—Foreign Missions, $53,286, including $33,703 raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Conference and General Missions, $9,549; Church Extension, $2,887; Education and Children's Funds, $974.

STATISTICS

CONFERENCES	Local Preachers	Members	Probationers	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Sunday Schools	Scholars	Preachers' Receipts	Elders' Receipts
Arkansas and Southern Missouri	9	183	23	3	$2,500	7	407	$349	$267
California	8	319	78	10	19,750	14	524	3,395	712
Central Illinois	31	1,734	177	61	75,000	55	2,399	11,881	1,862
Colorado	15	420	44	11	16,350	16	604	5,559	912
Columbia River	11	285	51	11	12,475	13	485	3,837	824
East Michigan	87	1,856	205	88	90,775	92	3,298	14,681	1,931
East Ontario	25	710	164	36	39,825	32	1,159	6,738	1,094
Genesee	23	1,635	199	62	93,050	52	2,473	14,376	2,594
Illinois	22	950	100	41	116,950	38	1,796	11,601	2,032
Iowa	30	828	63	45	45,900	31	1,235	6,439	1,306
Kansas	32	916	84	31	32,900	42	1,274	9,239	1,694
Kentucky and Tennessee	19	298	17	16	10,850	13	375	923	285
Louisiana	9	155	22	13	4,800	8	204	835	247
Michigan	21	1,015	112	43	54,437	32	1,153	9,261	1,288
Minnesota and Northern Iowa	3	308	39	11	14,050	10	501	3,179	657
Missouri	15	266	29	13	12,850	12	362	2,535	976
Nebraska	11	383	44	19	28,700	20	555	4,151	1,101
New York	51	1,049	162	39	106,200	39	1,445	9,305	2,306
North Dakota	4	155	20	7	7,350	10	255	2,709	734
North Indiana	10	439	51	22	30,850	19	686	4,142	751
North Michigan	47	1,673	215	79	67,770	79	2,019	13,528	1,916
North Minnesota	5	251	45	12	7,525	9	316	1,896	330
Ohio	27	1,016	123	53	63,750	57	1,737	12,449	1,865
Oil City	24	1,840	310	84	143,600	73	2,856	15,671	3,169
Oklahoma	35	894	79	20	24,300	34	1,192	6,017	1,428
Oregon	18	538	70	21	23,500	21	545	5,492	1,225
Pittsburg	53	1,544	282	55	127,350	64	3,069	17,794	3,221
Platte River	22	465	75	16	15,625	24	578	5,014	1,096
South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	405	367	38	11	16,500	16	409	2,767	768
Southern California	582	509	73	12	44,635	15	1,010	5,145	793
Susquehanna	1,634	1,388	246	54	98,600	47	1,657	17,176	2,237
Texas	658	636	22	22	18,500	19	507	3,579	1,022
Wabash	1,186	1,056	130	54	56,850	47	1,506	8,296	1,201
Washington	953	797	156	19	41,750	20	1,170	9,428	1,351
Western Canada	192	152	40	4	5,750	7	181	1,762	506
West Ontario	862	726	136	31	31,714	36	992	7,435	1,359
West Iowa	579	506	73	31	34,800	28	614	5,866	1,079
West Kansas	713	619	94	20	24,500	25	776	5,560	907
Wisconsin	826	704	122	38	46,200	33	1,076	6,493	1,511
Total	33,598	29,585	4,013	1,214	1,698,781	1,209	43,410	270,304	50,557

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION OF AMERICA

General Officers.—*President of the General Conference*, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; *First Vice-President*, Rev. A. T. Jennings, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Second Vice-President*, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Children's Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 318 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. A. T. Jennings, *Editor;* Rev. W. J. Seekins, *Agent* and *Treasurer;* Rev. E. Teter, *Missionary Secretary*.

Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers. Home missionaries, twelve.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 180 students; College, Central, S. C., with 100 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 80 students.

STATISTICS

CONFERENCES	Ministers	Circuits and Stations	Church Edifices	Communicants	CONFERENCES	Ministers	Circuits and Stations	Church Edifices	Communicants
Allegheny	43	25	38	1,072	Michigan	40	23	46	1,360
Champlain	38	28	32	1,257	North Michigan	27	22	39	639
North Carolina	25	17	37	1,191	Ohio	26	17	26	927
South Carolina	21	12	35	1,975	South Ohio	30	14	15	650
Georgia	..	13	40	921	Oklahoma	11	9	13	293
West Tennessee	4	2	5	100	Rochester	26	17	30	775
Tennessee (colored)	5	..	5	151	Syracuse	19	13	13	363
North Georgia	10	6	10	471	Wisconsin	9	4	10	214
Indiana	60	39	85	3,568	Canada	7	3	6	265
Illinois	..	4	7	282	South Dakota	12	6	6	211
Iowa	25	26	19	658	Columbia	3	4	5	56
Kansas	49	23	34	891					
Lockport	36	24	32	735	Total in 1908	526	351	588	18,025

Though not Methodist in origin and history, the four denominations which follow are Methodistic in doctrine, polity, and practice, and have been represented in previous Ecumenical Methodist Conferences:

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Bishops.—H. B. Hartzler, D.D., 1701 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa.; W. F. Heil, Highland Park, Ill.

General Conference Officers: *Publisher*, Rev. S. L. Wiest; *Editor The Evangelical*, Dr. J. M. Stanford; *Evangelische Zeitschrift*, Dr. R. Dubs; *Sunday School Literature*, Rev. W. H. Fouke—all in Harrisburg; *Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society and Church Extension Society*, Rev. B. H. Niebel, Le Mars, Ia.; *Secretary Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. Ida M. Haefele, Barrington, Ill.

STATISTICS JUNE 1, 1909

CONFERENCES	Itinerant Preachers	Local Preachers	Church Edifices	Value Church Property	Communicants	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Salaries: Pastors	Salaries: Bishops, Presiding Elders
China	....	....	258	$.....	92	4	58	$.....	$.....
Central Pennsylvania	128	43	258	660,122	21,459	259	28,420	73,068	5,980
Des Moines	30	22	57	147,860	3,633	59	3,988	18,248	1,880
East Pennsylvania	113	66	174	1,243,275	20,382	169	29,148	83,403	4,759
Illinois	63	21	89	343,550	6,915	92	9,144	48,006	4,389
Kansas	10	5	14	33,650	898	21	1,482	5,924	1,093
Northwestern	32	14	43	85,475	1,905	52	2,148	18,740	1,578
Oregon	29	5	29	62,151	1,774	39	1,928	11,384	1,393
Ohio	25	14	44	103,550	4,050	44	4,790	18,366	1,959
Pittsburg	63	29	145	303,736	9,205	140	11,972	32,974	2,940
Platte River	32	23	46	119,995	3,169	56	3,614	22,382	2,327
San Francisco	1	1	2	10,000	58	2	124	630	.....
Total	526	243	896	$3113364	71,768	937	96,816	$333,125	$28,298

Total missionary contributions, $123,744; Conference Claimants, $7,574; Education, $23,184; Church Extension, $4,534.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST (OLD CONSTITUTION)

Bishops.—H. L. Barkley, D.D., Portland, Ore.; C. L. Wood, D.D., Alma, Mich.; F. L. Hoskins, D.D., Julietta, Ida.; O. G. Alwood, D.D., Montgomery, Mich.

Publishing Agent, H. C. Foote, Huntington, Ind.; organ, Christian Conservator, W. H. Clay, D.D., *Editor*.

STATISTICS

CONFERENCES	Itinerant Ministers	Churches	Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Pastor's Salary	Church Expenses	Total for All Purposes
Arkansas Valley	4	2	63	2	80	$60	$50	$198
Auglaize	18	49	2,318	48	2,654	5,763	2,405	12,459
California	16	7	236	8	209	952	3,260	4,681
East Illinois	7	12	302	9	205	1,254	879	3,382
East Ohio	7	12	353	7	342	759	228	1,533
Indiana	4	4	273	4	100	25	.....	52
Iowa	6	4	111	2	65	238	263	831
Idaho	2	6	268	11	310	701	80	1,263
Kansas	8	14	431	12	541	1,140	2,102	5,440
Missouri	7	4	118	2	55	.....	10	165
Michigan	30	33	1,476	38	1,996	4,867	3,282	12,592
Neosho	5	11	178	5	250	365	319	1,014
Nebraska	4	7	95	6	150	232	7	2,782
North Ohio	35	87	3,438	75	4,292	8,372	9,449	25,284
North Michigan	28	48	1,131	36	1,773	3,700	1,347	9,727
Oklahoma	4	6	106	2	90	487	256	1,106
Ontario	7	13	637	12	849	688	1,010	4,791
Oregon	25	25	601	15	554	2,385	4,392	9,685
Pennsylvania	9	24	1,989	26	2,201	3,582	1,520	7,687
Rock River	12	16	813	15	799	3,174	1,969	8,199
Sandusky	10	34	838	32	1,243	2,583	1,269	7,114
Saint Joseph	10	16	410	13	547	858	775	2,699
Scioto	17	45	1,650	34	1,391	2,289	1,399	4,916
Wisconsin	5	9	137	4	74	466	40	841
West Kansas	5	6	166	4	190	509	.....	807
White River	17	37	2,200	34	2,114	4,865	2,730	10,412
Walla Walla	13	23	515	7	179	1,095	607	3,069
Total	316	864	20,853	463	23,253	$51,419	$37,878	$152,729

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Board of Bishops.—N. Castle, Philomath, Ore. (Emeritus); G. M. Mathews, 1391 Humboldt Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; W. M. Weekley, 3605 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.; W. M. Bell, Los Angeles, Cal. (Box 1224); T. C. Carter, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Publishing House, U. B. Building, Dayton, O.; *Publishing Agent*, W. R. Funk; organ, Religious Telescope, Rev. J; M. Phillippi, *Editor;* Dr. H. H. Fout, *Editor Sunday School Literature;* Foreign Missionary Society, Dr. S. S. Hough; Home Missions, Rev. Charles Whitney, *General Secretary;* Church Erection, Rev. H. S. Gabel, *General Secretary;* Woman's Missionary Association, Mrs. L. R. Harford, *President*, 1550 Georgia Avenue, Omaha, Neb.; Board of Education, Dr. S. D. Faust, *Corresponding Secretary;* Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, O.; Otterbein University, Westerville, O.; Lebanon Valley College; Westfield College, Westfield, O.; Campbell College, Holton, Kan.; Leander Clark College, Toledo, Ia.; York College, York, Neb.; Philomath College, Philomath, Ore.

STATISTICS

CONFERENCES	Itinerants	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Pastors' Salaries	Church Expenses	Members
Allegheny	107	5	226	24,129	221	$70,357	$56,480	18,681
California	20	21	23	1,759	19	11,693	10,872	1,307
Chickamauga	7	1	6	244	2	625	425	223
Colorado	14	3	14	1,215	12	7,268	3,991	729
Columbia River	10	7	12	755	15	4,733	13,988	701
Des Moines	34	..	81	4,556	90	24,880	17,148	5,094
East Nebraska	31	18	49	3,424	49	19,153	12,382	3,186
East Ohio	72	20	117	13,154	120	32,927	43,552	11,026
East Pennsylvania	107	19	148	28,166	139	61,158	142,714	19,775
East Tennessee	35	2	36	2,556	41	5,080	3,969	2,406
Erie	53	19	109	5,833	97	24,880	12,084	4,615
Georgia	5	3	9	484	9	10,468	448	471
Indiana	53	24	135	9,283	138	17,695	14,589	12,391
Iowa	56	6	78	5,234	80	26,674	16,180	6,094
Kentucky	12	15	15	621	26	502	2,030	1,286
Louisiana	5	6	8	428	60	1,732	635	466
Lower Wabash	80	10	153	10,001	161	31,063	26,046	11,549
Miami	77	16	114	17,620	112	46,019	75,568	15,163
Michigan	39	17	58	3,624	54	13,949	6,533	2,713
Minnesota	20	6	24	1,320	28	7,490	3,689	1,286
Missouri	35	11	101	5,242	60	17,940	13,301	5,883
Neosho	33	10	70	4,500	42	13,443	4,986	3,668
Northeast Kansas	45	11	54	3,891	50	16,544	8,537	4,059
Northern Illinois	65	6	111	8,958	123	32,416	37,756	8,771
North Nebraska	11	4	15	833	13	3,940	4,214	845
North Texas	4	..	6	291	1	348	1,573	245
Northwest Kansas	53	10	117	7,006	70	27,489	17,728	5,455
Ohio German	19	2	22	1,874	27	9,483	15,965	2,012
Oklahoma	25	..	64	2,576	32	12,074	9,179	2,720
Oregon	29	16	28	1,710	22	10,458	5,879	1,386
Pennsylvania	92	12	142	26,058	159	60,026	75,670	17,871
Saint Joseph	98	13	152	15,854	152	52,680	40,077	14,231
Sandusky	128	13	230	23,923	231	67,705	55,955	20,309
Southeast Ohio	82	13	184	14,790	189	33,950	45,435	15,270
Southwest Kansas	31	9	60	4,023	44	17,738	16,733	2,767
Upper Wabash	34	25	98	7,137	100	24,334	16,207	7,744
Virginia	46	6	154	9,860	136	16,768	22,978	11,752
West Nebraska	40	4	56	3,155	38	14,934	8,178	2,702
West Tennessee	25	6	15	474	10	1,143	9	579
West Virginia	69	25	268	17,295	221	28,322	30,219	16,269
White River	77	15	128	11,947	124	39,320	40,788	12,617
Wisconsin	26	3	42	2,256	37	9,757	6,184	2,207
FOREIGN FIELDS								
Japan	12	..	21	935	4	.....	386	381
West Africa	19	..	24	1,389	20	.....	3,135	705
MISSION DISTRICTS								
Porto Rico	11	..	14	866	9	.....	492	642
China	12	..	2	129	4	.....	473	377
Philippines	9	..	11	470	7	.....	50	680
Total	1,967	432	3,604	311,848	3,398	$929,158	$945,550	281,309

Receipts.—Bishops' support, $9,349; Preachers' Aid, $6,744; Sunday school expenses, $151,826; Home Missions, $80,510; Foreign Missions, $55,184; Woman's Missionary Association, $34,499; Church Erection, $18,376; Children's Day, $7,159; colleges, etc., $126,096; total for all purposes, $2,377,426.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

Bishops.—Thomas Bowman, 734 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa.; S. C. Breyfogel, 836 Center Street, Reading, Pa.; W. Horn, E. 107th Street, Cleveland, O.; S. P. Spreng, 2289 E. 89th Street, Cleveland, O.

Publishing House and Denominational Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.; *General Book Agent*, J. H. Lamb; organs, Evangelical Messenger, W. H. Bucks, *Editor;* Christliche Botschafter, G. Heinmiller; L. H. Seager, *Editor English Sunday School Literature;* Chr. Staebler, *Editor German Sunday School Literature; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society*, T. C. Meckel; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. M. Spreng, Cleveland, O., *President.*

STATISTICS

CONFERENCES	Itinerant Ministers	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Property Valuation	Members	Total for All Purposes
Atlantic	30	6	30	5,075	27	$569,400	3,269	$85,222
Canada	57	19	99	8,150	91	384,940	8,632	74,080
California	13	9	16	943	13	187,800	862	23,066
China	4	...	...	.....	...	.....	8	.....
Des Moines	12	2	25	1,250	22	54,425	885	13,001
Dakota	40	10	109	4,067	79	201,666	3,528	56,166
East Pennsylvania	82	32	129	14,050	168	799,800	8,974	126,680
Erie	46	17	50	4,698	46	482,334	4,477	82,780
Germany, South	41	14	155	11,442	53	363,126	5,369	39,583
Germany, North	57	19	144	9,804	36	652,957	7,554	71,326
Indiana	75	50	141	14,451	147	603,528	12,002	136,204
Illinois	79	21	108	9,758	110	655,070	7,451	137,197
Iowa	45	13	72	4,038	74	254,173	4,391	53,489
Japan	22	6	44	1,301	8	20,550	888	946
Kansas	75	34	110	7,963	113	310,840	6,756	73,640
Minnesota	65	12	117	6,747	118	569,400	7,201	93,749
Michigan	82	37	152	11,635	144	475,263	8,012	90,107
New England	18	16	18	1,244	14	78,500	1,046	22,107
Nebraska	33	6	60	3,196	52	155,990	2,658	37,442
New York	40	14	49	4,369	55	412,865	4,447	72,521
Ohio	67	32	132	12,751	136	531,310	10,542	95,584
Oregon	22	14	39	2,532	31	135,825	1,914	30,339
Platte River	9	4	18	1,051	15	42,305	804	9,134
Pittsburg	22	10	49	2,572	58	92,157	1,881	13,857
Switzerland	48	4	178	15,246	29	576,450	6,511	42,606
Texas	10	6	15	781	13	43,775	517	7,159
Wisconsin	93	15	195	9,784	207	868,610	13,456	141,651
Washington	13	7	16	782	16	79,675	660	11,779
Total	1,200	429	2,270	169,680	1,875	$9,602,734	$134,695	$1,641,421

Ministerial salaries, $766,853; salaries presiding elders, $57,962; Conference claimants, $10,709; missionary offerings, $219,792; education, $28,907; Church Extension, $5,175; average per member for all purposes, $12.50.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishops.—H. M. Turner, 30 Yonge Street, Atlanta, Ga.; W. J. Gaines, 360 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; B. T. Tanner, 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Abraham Grant, 632 Washington Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, O.; J. A. Handy, 1241 North Carey Street, Baltimore, Md.; Moses B. Salter, 3 Vander-

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Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, R. R. Wright, Jr., *Publishing Agent and Editor The Christian Recorder*. Other periodicals: Southern Christian Recorder, Columbus, Ga.; Western Christian Recorder, Kansas City, Mo.; A. M. E. Review, Nashville, Tenn. *Missionary Secretary*, Dr. W. H. Beckett, 61 Bible House, New York.

No statistics of this church later than 1906 have been given. Those of that year are: Ministers, 6,170; churches, 6,920; members, 858,323.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Bishops.—J. W. Hood, D.D., Fayetteville, N. C.; C. R. Harris, D.D., Salisbury, N. C.; Alexander Walters, D.D., 208 West 134th Street, New York city; G. W. Clinton, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Alstork, D.D., 231 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; J. W. Smith, D.D., 1309 R Street, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Caldwell, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. L. Blackwell, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. J. Warner, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.

General Officers.—*General Secretary*, M. D. Lee, Rock Hill, S. C.; *Financial Secretary*, J. S. Jackson, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Manager Publication House*, F. K. Bird, D.D., 206 South College Street, Charlotte, N. C.; *Editor Star of Zion*, G. C. Clement, D.D., 206 South College Street, Charlotte, N. C.; *Editor Sunday School Literature*, R. B. Bruce, D.D., 206 South College Street, Charlotte, N. C.; *Editor Quarterly Review*, J. C. Dancy, LL.D., 2189 L Street, Washington, D. C.; *Editor Homiletic Department*, L. W. Kyles, S.T.B., Winston-Salem, N. C.; *Editor Zion Trumpet*, E. George Biddle, D.D., 167 Goff Street, New Haven, Conn.; *Editor Statistical Year Book*, J. Harvey Anderson, D.D., Petersburg, Va.; *President Livingstone College*, W. H. Goler, D.D., Salisbury, N. C.; *Secretary of Education*, S. G. Atkins, Ph.D., Winston-Salem, N. C.; *Secretary of Missions*, R. A. Morrisey, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary of Church Extension*, W. H. Coffey, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary of Varick C. E. Union*, J. T. McMillan, D.D., Tuskegee, Ala.; *Secretary of Protective Brotherhood*, J. F. Moreland, Ph.D., 701 East First Street, Charlotte, N. C.; *President Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. K. P. Hood, Fayetteville, N. C.

Educational Institutions.—Dinwiddie Agricultural Normal and Industrial School, Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie County, Va.; enrollment, 89. Industrial High School for Girls, Edenton, N. C.; enrollment, 68. Normal School and Industrial Institute, Mobile, Ala.; enrollment, 105. Walters Industrial Institute, Wilmot, Ark.; enrollment, 110.

Receipts.—General Funds, $52,706; Church Extension, $19,819; Publishing House, Charlotte, N. C., $13,491; Missions, $11,212; Education, $30,843; Livingstone College (independent revenue), $12,968; Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, $1,069; Ministerial Brotherhood, $1,415; Varick Christian Endeavor Union, $1,067; Financial Head-

quarters, Philadelphia, Pa., $398; miscellaneous receipts for Connectional purposes, $2,151; total receipts for 1909, $147,139.

STATISTICS OF 1906

CONFERENCES	Itinerant Ministers	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Value of Church Property	Probationers	Members
Allegheny	34	8	33	2,001	30	$121,700	161	1,395
Arkansas	67	14	40	2,160	75	50,400	419	1,840
Blue Ridge	105	21	110	3,710	88	110,800	569	27,586
California	31	5	20	571	13	75,800	115	1,952
Central Alabama	124	36	61	3,106	110	112,200	489	26,782
Central North Carolina	136	31	120	4,780	112	120,900	602	30,625
East Alabama	110	26	86	3,411	105	117,100	695	26,908
Florida	85	16	70	3,314	89	78,400	267	12,206
Kentucky	85	18	65	2,499	99	120,600	419	14,981
Louisiana	66	20	61	3,365	85	87,200	308	19,787
Michigan and Canada	40	5	12	260	18	21,600	96	2,859
Missouri	106	17	40	2,211	98	106,700	518	18,592
New England	39	7	25	1,590	27	152,900	181	2,491
New Jersey	33	5	27	1,414	30	128,600	98	2,468
New York	73	11	35	1,610	65	320,600	272	2,904
North Alabama	106	17	71	3,820	116	120,300	578	21,314
North Arkansas	58	24	51	3,040	88	81,100	310	9,423
North Carolina	147	25	106	8,207	123	160,800	735	46,260
North Georgia	90	15	82	2,412	98	59,200	377	10,917
North Louisiana	64	19	64	3,234	88	42,700	441	11,604
Ohio	37	8	25	1,060	41	96,100	171	2,823
Oklahoma	45	7	18	2,049	42	28,000	321	4,540
Oregon	14	2	10	600	6	26,000	75	780
Palmetto	106	21	83	6,170	108	89,700	865	28,110
Philadelphia and Baltimore	100	30	52	6,590	78	905,300	480	3,351
South Carolina	106	28	95	7,010	118	138,000	401	29,633
South Florida	60	13	36	1,658	89	52,500	279	11,298
South Georgia	54	11	86	3,188	94	66,200	486	13,917
South Mississippi	60	15	61	2,377	98	70,200	302	10.651
Tennessee	112	24	97	3,700	117	108,500	331	13.375
Texas	46	10	67	3,790	89	58,000	200	10,702
Virginia	92	17	87	3,113	109	110,400	478	26,184
West Alabama	93	14	90	4,111	116	161,300	810	29,618
West Tennessee and Mississippi	76	22	168	8,000	118	38,900	186	13,486
West Texas	32	13	46	3,082	85	30,300	297	4,965
West New York	33	7	112	8,117	34	125,500	156	1,476
Northwest Carolina	113	30	26	1,020	116	160,500	686	26,410
African	14	..	5	107	5	5,000	20	412

Totals for 1908: 3,986 ministers, 3,280 churches, 583,106 communicants.

THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishops.—L. H. Holsey, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Lane, Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, Augusta, Ga.; Elias Cottrell, Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, 317 Twelfth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Publishing House, Jackson, Tenn.; *Publishing Agent*, Rev. H. Bullock; organ, The Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn., Dr. R. T. Brown, *Editor*.

Statistics.—Ministers, 2,863; churches, 2,809; members, 233,911.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Statistics.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

THE BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED OF CANADA)

General Superintendent, S. R. Drake, 424 Grey Street, London, Ontario; *General Secretary*, H. D. Wright, 26 Water Street, Saint Catharines, Ontario; *President Financial Board*, R. A. Ball, 229 Maitland Street, London; *Treasurer Financial Board*, A. Douglas, Yatton P. O., Ontario.

Statistics.—Number of Conferences, 1; churches, 20; ministers, 19; value of churches, $43,950; seating capacity, 4,100; members and probationers, 699; local preachers, 4; number of Sunday schools, 17; officers and teachers, 120; Young People's Societies, 8; members Y. P. Societies, 165.

THE UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Bishop B. T. Ruley, D.D., Wilmington, Del.

Statistics.—Ministers, 138; churches, 255; members, 18,500.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

Rev. James H. Thompson, Newark, Del.

Statistics.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

Statistics.—Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. No late report.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Statistics: Ministers, 59; churches, 35; members, 1,782.

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1912.
Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1910.
Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1910.
Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1909.
Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1909.
Of Methodist Protestant, May, 1912.
Of Evangelical Association, October, 1911.
Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1910.
Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1913.
Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1910.

We present in the following table increases and decreases in comparison with 1908:

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Proba-tioners	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,454	19,826	520,868	7,589	132,186	987,953	[1]8,606
Ireland	246	621	29,531	353	2,557	25,969	[2]414
Foreign Missions	617	4,965	143,467	1,754	7,651	91,113	3,502
French Conference	35	89	1,675	[3]70	142	1,996	127
South African	253	5,797	117,146	788	2,893	39,329	3,930
Primitive Methodists	1,178	16,158	212,168	4,155	59,557	465,531	5,148
United Methodist Church	891	6,183	186,905	2,404	43,169	323,675	3,188
Wesleyan Reform Union	21	527	8,489	181	2,762	22,312	196
Independent Methodist Churches	424	.....	9,442	153	3,041	27,219	156
Australasia Methodist Church	975	4,576	150,751	3,973	24,322	231,553	6,418
Total this year	7,094	58,742	1,380,442	21,420	278,280	2,216,650	31,685
Last year	6,993	57,587	1,372,775	22,264	283,743	2,239,248	31,296
Increase	101	1,155	7,667	.....	.....	.....	389
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	844	5,463	22,598	.....

[1] Seating accommodation, 2,374,425. [2] Other preaching places, 1,561. [3] Sunday and Thursday schools.

N. B.—These statistics are the latest procurable.

Note.—The Editor of the Year Book would record the kindness of Rev. Robert Culley, Book Steward, The Methodist Publishing House, 25–35 City Road, London, E. C., in furnishing the above statistics.

VIII

COÖRDINATED AGENCIES

There are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.—1 Cor. 12. 5.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the Association for 1909 we glean the following data: 681 buildings are reported, valued at $46,872,630; 321 buildings have debts upon them, amounting to $6,032,865; 160 associations report other real estate, valued at $5,538,790; 56 report debts upon the same amounting to $1,072,510; 92 report building funds paid in $2,160,005; 162 report building funds pledged $3,576,450; 84 report general endowment funds paid in $2,921,125; 14 report general endowment funds pledged $586,000; 10 report library funds paid in $141,950; 1 reports library funds pledged $21,500; 7 report educational funds paid in $219,615; 17 report special funds paid in $301,460; 2 report special funds pledged $2,715; 117 report real estate debts paid $789,310. 63 of the buildings appear in the table for the first time; net increase, 50. 195 of the buildings are occupied by the departments as follows: Army and naval, 9; boys, 7; colored, 16; railroad, 120; student, 43. The Association has in all lands 7,826 associations, 836,186 members, 1,492 paid general secretaries, 1,214 buildings; value of buildings and grounds, $58,043,900. It has 237 railroad associations, with 75,721 members. Its reading rooms number 207, with 9,538 periodicals on file—38 of these reading rooms report libraries containing 235,342 books; 154 associations report Bible classes, with 6,676 students. There were held last year 2,920 religious meetings in shops, with an attendance of 191,655, and 8,236 evangelistic meetings, with an attendance of 378,050; conversions, men, 2,221; boys, 381. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department 29 organizations are operative; in the navy section 8 branches exist.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of 1910 is as follows:

World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *President*, R. Sarasin-Warnery; *Treasurer*, Paul Des Gouttes; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse; *Associate General Secretaries: Home Field*, C. J. Hicks; *Foreign Field*, John R. Mott.

THE SALVATION ARMY

This organization is accomplishing vast results in its efforts to redeem mankind from the thraldom of sin in which they are held.

The following brief synopsis of the Army's operations will be perused with interest; the statistics are as of January 1, 1909:

The Salvation Army and the Salvation Army Industrial Homes Company are incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The Reliance Trading Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, also operates in connection with the Army. The Salvation Army, founded by General William Booth, is a religious body organized on military principles with a view of reaching the non-churchgoing masses of the world. It was first started in July, 1865, in the East End of London as the Christian Mission. In 1878 it became The Salvation Army. International Headquarters are at No. 101 Queen Victoria Street, London. Its operations are carried on in 54 countries and colonies, embracing 8,055 posts, under the charge of 21,028 officers and employees, with 51,161 local officers, 19,683 brass bandsmen, and about 50,000 musicians. Sixty-nine periodicals are published in 31 languages, with a weekly circulation of about 1,013,292. There are 786 social relief institutions in the world, and 193 shelter and food depots. About 7,000 fallen women annually pass through the 115 rescue homes. About 1,711 ex-convicts pass annually through the 17 prison-gate homes. There are 137 slum settlements.

The American relief institutions for the poor now include 75 workingmen's hotels and hotels for women, 9,557,241 meals supplied, 84 industrial homes for the unemployed, 138 secondhand stores, 5 labor bureaus, 3 farm colonies, with 1,761 acres of land and about 238 men, women, and children as colonists, 115 rescue homes for fallen women, taking care of 1,711 girls annually. More than 225 children are daily cared for in various institutions. Work is annually found for about 58,074 of the unemployed with outside employers. Nearly 1,000 officers and employees care for the poor. Hundreds of tons of coal and countless garments are distributed to the needy. In summer penny ice, summer camps, and summer outings have been arranged in most of the large cities. At Christmas and Thanksgiving 396,485 free dinners are given to the poor. Sanitariums for consumptives are among the most recent of the Army's works of mercy. Two Sailors' Homes have been established, also an anti-suicide bureau. In 1908, 266,760 persons were given temporary relief outside industrial homes and hotels; 92 beds and 271,985 meals were supplied.

The national headquarters of the Salvation Army are at No. 120 West 14th Street, New York city. Commander Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge of the work, with Colonel William Peart as chief secretary. Editor in chief of the *War Cry*, W. H. Cox.

DENOMINATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

THE following tables were compiled by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., former assistant corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were published in The Christian Advocate of January 14, 1909. Dr. Carroll was in charge of the government census of churches in 1890. Our acknowledgment is due to him and to the editor of The Christian Advocate for permission to use these statistics in the YEAR BOOK. The increase in 1908 over 1907 was as follows: Ministers, 2,835; churches, 1,874; communicants, 720,647.

DENOMINATIONS	SUMMARY FOR 1908		
	MINISTERS	CHURCHES	COMMUNICANTS
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,567	2,605	93,523
Baptists (14 bodies)	40,312	56,299	5,413,945
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,437	1,175	122,332
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	.....	314	6,661
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	201	98	4,414
Buddhist (Chinese)	.....	47	.....
Buddhist and Shintoist (Japanese)	.....	9	.....
Catholics (8 bodies)	16,255	13,027	12,394,731
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,277
Christians (2 bodies)	1,088	1,299	92,332
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	104	110	40,000
Christian Scientists	1,336	668	85,096
Christian Union	254	275	25,983
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	499	590	41,475
Church of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	132	147	7,209
Communistic Societies (6 bodies)	.....	22	3,084
Congregationalists	6,026	6,012	721,553
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	7,089	11,607	1,295,423
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,496	2,658	177,416
Friends (4 bodies)	1,387	1,103	119,176
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	65	92	15,000
German Evangelical Synod	985	1,269	238,805
Jews (2 bodies)	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	2,428	1,340	399,500
Lutherans (24 bodies)	8,199	13,256	2,082,766
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,240	701	61,690
Methodists (18 bodies)	42,947	62,503	6,838,779
Moravians	133	119	17,443
Pentecostal Churches	575	230	12,000
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	13,010	16,518	1,831,854
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,272	7,662	893,972
Reformed (3 bodies)	2,029	2,610	432,248
Salvation Army	3,326	889	26,850
Schwenkfeldians	6	8	827
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	10	5	2,228
Spiritualists	.....	748	150,000
Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant	355	351	46,000
Theosophical Society	.....	85	2,600
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,220	4,392	300,269
Unitarians	549	473	71,200
Universalists	724	910	53,012
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Grand total in 1908	165,727	213,049	34,282,543
Grand total in 1907	162,892	211,175	33,561,896

Order of Denominations.—The following table shows the number of members and the comparative rank of the leading denominations in 1908 and 1890:

DENOMINATIONS	RANK IN 1908	COMMUNICANTS	RANK IN 1890	COMMUNICANTS
Roman Catholic	1	12,094,656	1	6,231,417
Methodist Episcopal	2	3,112,448	2	2,240,354
Regular Baptist (South)	3	2,054,301	4	1,280,066
Regular Baptist (Colored)	4	1,864,877	3	1,348,989
Methodist Episcopal, South	5	1,749,899	5	1,209,970
Presbyterian (Northern)	6	1,278,259	7	788,244
Disciples of Christ	7	1,274,725	8	641,051
Regular Baptist (North)	8	1,187,356	6	800,450
Protestant Episcopal	9	884,553	9	532,054
African Methodist Episcopal	10	858,323	11	452,725
Congregationalists	11	721,553	10	512,771
Lutheran Synodical Conference	12	672,049	12	357,153
African Meth. Episcopal Zion	13	583,106	13	349,788
Lutheran General Council	14	447,118	14	324,846
Latter-Day Saints	15	350,000	21	144,352
Reformed (German)	16	289,328	15	204,018
Lutheran General Synod	17	280,978	17	187,432
United Brethren	18	279,846	16	202,474
Presbyterian (Southern)	19	269,733	18	179,721
German Evangelical Synod	20	238,805	20	164,640
Colored Methodist Episcopal	21	224,700	23	129,383
Methodist Protestant	22	190,708	22	141,989
United Norwegian Lutheran	23	156,936	25	119,972
Spiritualists	24	150,000	39	45,030
Greek Orthodox (Catholic)	25	130,000	138	100
United Presbyterian	26	129,564	26	94,402
Primitive Baptist	27	126,000	24	121,347
Reformed (Dutch)	28	117,139	27	92,970
Lutheran Synod of Ohio	29	110,877	33	69,505
Evangelical Association	30	105,733	23	133,313
Lutheran Synod of Iowa	31	100,500	38	47,363
Dunkard Breth'n (Conservative)	32	100,000	35	61,101

The position of the Roman Catholic Church at the head of all statistics of membership is due simply to their method of computing as members of their church the whole Catholic population, old and young; whereas in our church, and most other Protestant denominations likewise, only those who have taken upon themselves the vows of the church are enumerated. In the Methodist Episcopal Church not even are our baptized children counted.

OTHER METHODISMS IN THE UNITED STATES

Exclusive of the Methodist Episcopal denominations there are seventeen denominations designated by the term "Methodist." Their statistics at the close of 1908 are as follows:

DENOMINATIONS	MINISTERS	CHURCHES	COMMUNICANTS
1. Union Amer. Methodist Episcopal	138	255	18,500
2. African Methodist Episcopal	6,170	6,920	858,323
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	200	125	4,000
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,986	3,280	583,106
5. Methodist Protestant	1,852	2,390	190,708
6. Wesleyan Methodist	553	600	19,180
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	7,197	15,877	1,749,899
8. Congregational Methodist	415	425	24,000
9. Congregational Methodist (Colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	238	417	4,022
11. Congregational Methodist (North)	13	8	800
12. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
13. Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,727	2,758	224,700
14. Primitive	77	97	7,175
15. Free Methodist	1,164	1,143	31,670
16. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
17. Evangelist Missionary	92	47	5,014
Total (17 denominations)	24,865	34,394	3,726,331
Add Methodist Episcopal	18,082	28,109	3,112,448
Grand total Methodist	42,947	62,503	6,838,779

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

This organization is national, Christian, interdenominational, codenominational, and officially represents fourteen of the leading denominations, as indorsed by a vote of their highest ecclesiastical courts. Its sole object is the preservation of the Christian Sabbath for all classes. "The right of rest for one demands the law of rest for all."

The union was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The national headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Four lines of effort are pursued by this national association, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized into Auxiliaries, also County, City, and Village Sabbath Associations. 2. Guarding the civil statutes on Sabbath observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various State Legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question, circulating about two million of pages annually at present. 4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment, by delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath Question, in churches, Chautauqua, mass meetings and all other available places. The union is supported entirely by the voluntary offerings of friends of the American Christian Sabbath, both individuals and churches: Life members, $100 per year; honorary membership, $50 per year; corresponding membership, $25 per year; sustaining membership, $10 per year; associate mem-

bership, $5 per year. Coöperating supporters, all contributors giving less than $5 each.

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Officers.—*President*, James Yereance; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, James Yereance; *General Secretary*, G. W. Grannis, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James M. Stuart.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

The title of the "League for Social Service" was changed in the autumn of 1902 to the "American Institute of Social Service." This latter organization is the League under enlarged equipment.

The functions of the Institute are: 1. To gather from all possible sources facts of every kind which bear on social and industrial betterment; 2. To interpret these facts by ascertaining their causes and effects, thus gaining their real significance; and 3. To disseminate the resulting knowledge for the education of public opinion.

Under date of November 10, 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt said in a letter to President Strong: "The possibilities of usefulness for the Institute are well-nigh boundless. I most earnestly hope that all philanthropists will, by personal work, and where they can also with their purses, aid in pushing it forward, and thereby hasten the progress of civilization and the uplifting of humanity."

Officers.—For the year 1909 the following constitute the officers of the Institute:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Warner Van Norden; *Hon. Director*, James Dangerfield; *Treasurer*, John T. Perkins; *Recording Secretary*, Dr. Washington Choate; *Lecturer*, Dr. James H. Ecob. The headquarters of the Institute are at The Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y.

THE CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION

This organization, founded in 1874 by the late Lewis Miller and John H. (now Bishop) Vincent as a summer institute for the training of Sunday school teachers, after thirty-five years of usefulness, is still a growing power for good. From the beginning it has been undenominational in its character, and thoroughly educational in its methods. In 1879 the summer session was extended from three to six weeks by the addition of a summer school of liberal arts. This school now registers some twenty-five hundred students each year. In 1902 the title of the Chautauqua system of education was changed by act of the Legislature of the State of New York to "Chautauqua Institution." Its general offices are situated at Chautauqua, N. Y.

In 1878 the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized

for the benefit of Sunday school teachers and other out-of-school people who felt their need of a wider acquaintance with the world of books. The purpose of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates some review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four-years' course, designed to bring the "college outlook into the home." (2) Seventy-five specialized courses for continued reading and study. (3) A diploma at the end of the four-years' course. (4) Seals for written review work and extra reading. (5) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (6) Local circles of three or more are recommended.

Officers.—The officers of Chautauqua Institution for 1910 are:

Chancellor, Bishop John H. Vincent; *President*, George E. Vincent; *Director*, Arthur E. Bestor; OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: *President*, Clement Studebaker, Jr.; *First Vice-President*, Chester D. Massey; *Second Vice-President*, N. F. Clark; *Third Vice-President*, A. M. Schoyer; *Secretary*, Ira M. Miller; *Treasurer*, Scott Brown. DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION: *President*, George E. Vincent; *Director*, Arthur E. Bestor; *Secretary*, Percy H. Boynton. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION: *Director*, Arthur E. Bestor. PRESS DEPARTMENT: *Managing Editor*, Frank Chapin Bray; *General Secretary C. L. S. C.*, Daniel W. Howell; *Executive Secretary C. L. S. C.*, Kate F. Kimball; *Assistant Managing Editor*, E. H. Blichfeldt; *Assistant Editor The Chautauquan*, Carl H. Grabo. DEPARTMENT OF GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS: *Superintendent*, George W. Rowland.

THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

THE National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

Every State and Territory in the United States has a State or Territorial W. C. T. U. Local unions are organized in ten thousand towns and cities. National organizers, lecturers, and evangelists are constantly in the field, besides those of the several States and Territories.

The organization has a membership, active and honorary, of 300,000, with a following of at least half a million. The basis of membership is the signing of the total abstinence pledge and the payment of the annual membership dues.

The work is classified under the general heads of Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social, Legal, and the department of Organization. There are 250,000 boys and girls in the Loyal Temperance Legion Branch. The W. C. T. U. has secured mandatory laws in Congress, and in every State and Territory, requiring scientific temperance instruction in public schools, reaching 22,000,000 pupils.

Frances E. Willard founded the World's W. C. T. U. in 1883. It is

now organized in over fifty nations with a total membership of about half a million. Its next triennial convention will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, June 4–11, 1910.

The National W. C. T. U. is an incorporated society and receives bequests. Life memberships and memorial memberships of $25 each, and donations to the Frances E. Willard Memorial Organizing Fund, are gratefully received. All money should be sent to the treasurer.

The Union Signal, $1 per year, is owned and published by the National W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill. The Crusader Monthly, 25 cents per year, a paper for children and young people with special pages designed to aid public school teachers in scientific temperance instruction, is also owned and published by the National W. C. T. U., and forty State papers are published by as many W. C. T. U. organizations.

President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Vice-President at large*, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson, Valley City, N. D.; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill. The national headquarters, known as "The Willard," are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has branches and auxiliaries in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its branches.

Its work is along the line of home and social life and is educational in character. Christian women are becoming more fearless in standing for their convictions. The Alliance has now 53 different leaflets treating on every phase of the Sabbath problem and is glad to send a sample package whenever asked to do so (5 cents will cover postage). Annual fees, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron and life, $50. The meetings are held the fourth Monday of every month at 10:15 A.M., in Room 725, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

Honorary President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *President*, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; *Honorary Vice-President*, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Georgia M. Penfield. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

This Society was organized at the request of the original New York Bible Society, and as an auxiliary thereof. That Society began the distribution of the Holy Scriptures on December 4, 1809, and whereas it afterward ceased to exist, the present Society has carried on without interruption the work thus inaugurated. The number of volumes of Scripture distributed since 1809 exceeds five millions. During the year closing on September 30, 1909 there were distributed by the

Society 151,179 volumes, being the largest in the history of the Society.

The Centennial celebration of the Society was observed with great enthusiasm at a public meeting held on December 3, in Carnegie Hall, New York. Many distinguished ministers and laymen delivered addresses appropriate to the occasion. *Officers: President*, John C. West; *Secretary*, Charles W. Parsons; *Treasurer*, J. H. Schmelzel; *General Secretary*, George W. Carter. Headquarters of the Society, 66 Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

THE McCLINTOCK ASSOCIATION

This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who needed aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member; a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

Sums ranging from $25 to $100 a year are loaned to applicants (who apply through Dr. Buttz), with the understanding that they are to be repaid. A membership fee of $5, with donations and returned loans, forms its income, which is distributed under the guidance of the Faculty of Drew Theological Seminary. An Endowment Fund, begun by Mrs. A. T. Stout, and further increased by Mrs. Dr. John M. Reid, is well invested.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, 175 West 58th Street, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Mrs. Samuel F. Upham, 114 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

This Alliance, founded in 1867, twenty-one years subsequent to the organization of the Evangelical Alliance in London, England, aims to manifest and strengthen Christian unity, to defend and promote religious liberty, and to encourage coöperation in Christian effort.

The topics for the Week of Prayer are: Sunday, January 2, sermons, The Abiding Grace and Truth, Heb. 12. 27, 28; Monday, January 3, Human History a Witness for God, Col. 1. 14–17; Eph. 1. 9, 10; Ezek. 1. 20; John 1. 3, 4; Isa. 51. 6; Tuesday, January 4, The Foundations Unshaken, Immovable, 2 Tim. 2. 19; Matt. 24. 35; 2 Cor. 1. 20; Wednesday, January 5, The Church of God on Earth, 1 Cor. 1. 2; John 17. 21; Eph. 5. 27; Thursday, January 6, Missions the Necessary Expression of Christian Devotion, Matt. 10. 8; Rom. 10. 1, 14, 15; 1 John 3. 17; Friday, January 7, The Things within the Kingdom and without, Isa. 11. 9; Rev. 21. 3; Matt. 13. 31–34; Saturday, January 8, The Signs of the Times, Dan. 2. 34, 35; Ezek. 21. 7; Psa. 24. 7; Matt. 16. 3; Sunday, January 9, Freedom through the Truth, John 8. 31, 32; 16. 13.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for 1909–10 are:

President, Leander T. Chamberlain, D.D., The Chelsea, West 23d

Street, New York city; *Recording Secretaries*, H. B. Chapin, D.D., G. U. Wenner, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. T. Brinckerhoff, Esq.; *Honorary Secretaries*, George Alexander, D.D., Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D., Cornelius B. Smith, D.D., S. H. Virgin, D.D., LL.D.

JOHN C. MARTIN EDUCATIONAL FUND

THE object of this Fund, to which the name of the donor has been given, is to popularize the study of the Bible by means of an outline course of Bible lessons for the use of schools, colleges, and Bible classes, especially in the South.

The lesson plan is based upon the text of the Bible, and consists of analyses, notes, and leading truths. Through this fund Mr. Martin aims to place the course of study wherever it is most needed. The Fund is affiliated with some of the leading colleges, both white and colored, in the South in which are established divinity schools and Bible training courses. The course is evangelical, practical, and entirely unsectarian. The Fund is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

President, John C. Martin, No. 1 Broadway, New York city.

ITINERANTS' CLUB

THE value to our ministers, especially to the young men, of the department in the Methodist Review bearing the above title, justifies us in giving the Itinerants' Club space in the YEAR BOOK. The exegetical and homiletical contributions to that department are furnished by some of our ablest theologians and attract deserved attention. The Methodist Review is the official organ of the Club, which owes its origin to Bishop John H. Vincent.

At the closing session of the Dakota Conference in 1889 the four undergraduate classes with their examiners were called to the front and addressed by Bishop Vincent. Resolutions were adopted organizing the Itinerants' Club, from which beginning the present organization has developed. Great improvement in the examinations has since followed. The holding of the mid-year examinations is now common, when examiners and students canvass the work for the year. With these examinations are joined programs of lectures by specialists on biblical, scientific, and literary themes; praxis in the studies; book reviews, and conferences on practical methods of pastoral labor and kindred topics. A day is given to examinations, and two or three days more to the program, the evenings being devoted to great popular lectures. Such is the work of the Conference organization variously known as the "Itinerants' Club," "Ministerial Institute," "Mid-Year Assembly," or by some similar name. Summer schools are also held, which secure the services of specialists and afford to pastors the privilege of hearing the results of the latest scholarship.

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